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Molto Bello
Bello

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AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BCE	Before the Common Era	FPL	Fixed Price List
Æ	Bronze	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	g	Gram
AE	Actian Era	BI	Billon	IY	Indictional Year
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	CE	Common Era	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AR	Silver	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AV	Gold	c/m	Countermark	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	CY	Civic Year (Era)	RY	Regnal Year
BC	Before Christ	EL	Electrum	SE	Seleukid Era

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GREEK COINAGE



- 1. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Alexander the Molossian.** King of Epeiros, 350-330 BC. AV Hemilitra – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 0.61 g, 11h). Struck circa 333-331/0 BC. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly left / Thunderbolt. Vlasto, *Alexander*, type 6; cf. Fischer-Bossert G3; Vlasto 1864–5; cf. HN Italy 906. Good VF. (\$1500)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 4.

- 2. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Diobol (12mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Skylla throwing stone / Herakles strangling the Nemean Lion; filleted bucranium to left, Φ between legs. Vlasto 1426 (this coin); HN Italy 976. Good VF, attractive old toning, die shift on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 14; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection, 1426.



- 3. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 510-470 BC. AR Nomos (22mm, 7.93 g, 12h). Ear of barley with six grains / Incuse ear of barley with seven grains. Noe Class IX, 200–6 var. (six grain ear on rev.); HN Italy 1482. VF, toned. (\$300)

- 4. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (19mm, 7.85 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Demeter left / Grain ear with leaf to left; pitchfork above leaf, ΔA below. Johnston Class C, 5.8 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1582; SNG Tübingen 458 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, scuffs and marks on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Lanz 128 (22 May 2006), lot 44.



- 5. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii.** Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.39 g, 9h). Second Punic War issue. Veiled head of Hera Lakinia right, wearing polos; scepter over shoulder, boukranion to left / Zeus standing left, right foot on ionic capital, holding scepter; crab to left, tiny Γ between foot and scepter. Arslan dies 7/9; Scheu 68; HN Italy 1969; SNG Fitzwilliam 701 (same dies); SNG München 1247 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$1000)



6. **BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 350-275 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 8.77 g, 3h). Pegasos flying left; thunderbolt below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet. Pegasi 13; HN Italy 2342. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, some die wear and area of flat strike on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 8.



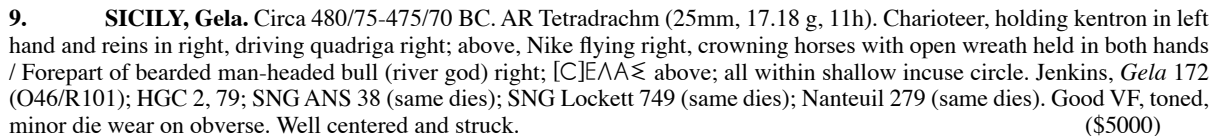
7. **SICILY, Abakainon.** Circa 430-420 BC. AR Litra (11mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Laureate and bearded head right / Boar standing right; acorn to right. Campana 10a; HGC 2, 10. EF, toned. Exceptional metal quality. (\$750)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 10.



8. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 460-450/46 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.20 g, 7h). Sea eagle standing left; AKRAC-A-I T O around / Crab; floral design below; all within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group II; Rizzo pl. I, 6/12 (for obv./rev. dies); HGC 2, 79; SNG ANS 983 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$4000)

Ex Daniel Koppersmith Collection; Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 201; Spink Numismatic Circular CXVII/2 (May 2009), no. GK2688; Paul H. Gerrie Collection (Triton XII, 6 January 2009), lot 62; Coin Galleries (19 April 1962), lot 895; Coin Galleries Numismatic Review II/3 (1961), no. A553; Coin Galleries Numismatic Review I/2 (March-April 1960), no. A127.



11. SICILY, Naxos. Circa 461-430 BC. Fourrée Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.07 g, 12h). Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing tainia decorated with an ivy branch / Silenos, nude and ithyphallic, squatting facing on rocks, head left, holding kantharos in right hand and thyrsos in left; ivy branch to left. Cahn 150 (V92/R121); Campana p. 37, fig. 2 = SNG ANS 531; cf. HGC 2, 984 (for prototype); SNG München 762 (same dies); McClean 2473 (same dies). Fine, toned, rough surfaces, edge chips. Rare. (\$1000)

This interesting contemporary forgery is well attested, with Campana noting 20 examples total (16 of which were known to Cahn) that were struck from these dies.

Striking Late Archaic Syracuse Tetradrachm



12. SICILY, Syracuse. Gelon I. 485-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.24 g, 12h). Struck circa 485-480 BC. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand and reins in both, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with open wreath held in right hands / Head of Arethusa right, wearing pearl diadem and plain necklace, pearl-ornament along neck truncation; Σ VRΛ-KO Σ -I-O-N \bullet and four dolphins swimming clockwise around. Boehringer Series IV, 45 (V26/R29); Rizzo pl. XXXIV, 10 (same obv. die); HGC 2, 1306; BMC 11 (same obv. die); Jameson 742 (same obv. die); McClean 2601 (same obv. die); D. Knoepfler, "La chronologie du monnayage de Syracuse sous les Deinoménides" in *SNR* 71 (1992), pl. II, 13 = Hunt II 246 (same dies). Superb EF, attractive even gray toning with golden hues around the devices, a couple minor edge bumps, very faint cleaning marks, insignificant trace deposits on obverse. Struck in high relief from fresh dies.

(\$75,000)

Ex Star Collection (LHS 102, 29 April 2008), lot 77; Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 202.

Under the rule of Gelon I (485-478 BC), Syracuse not only began to be the dominant power in Sicily, but won a major international victory against the Carthaginians at Himera in 480 BC, supposedly on the same day that the Persians were defeated at Salamis. To achieve this success, the Syracusan mint greatly increased its output of coinage, mostly tetradrachms, to provide funds for war. These issues, however, were archaic in style, like this coin. However, the wealth and international renown that Syracuse gained following Himera created a long-term cultural benefit for the area, since mainland Greece saw it not as a western backwater, but as a bastion of Greek ideals against the barbarians. Scientists, poets, and artists, especially engravers, were now encouraged to emigrate to the city, bringing with them the experimental concepts then appearing in mainland Greece. Gelon's victories provided the financial means for his successors to make use of these talented individuals to enhance the renown of Syracuse as one of the main cultural centers of the Greek world. Since the issuing of coinage was an important part of maintaining Syracusan power, it now also became the vehicle by which the city could demonstrate its importance as a center for new intellectual and cultural ideas. As the tetradrachm was the denomination that was used for large-scale payments and appeared to a wide audience of both Greeks and non-Greeks, it became the canvas upon which the new artistic concepts of classical art were tried. Syracuse's success with classical style tetradrachms expanded to the city's other denominations. Elsewhere in Sicily and Magna Graecia, cities wishing to keep in cultural step adopted the classical style for their coinages. Thus, by the beginning of the fourth century BC, the coinage of Syracuse and Sicily became recognized as masterpieces of Classical Greek numismatic art.



- 13. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy.** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.21 g, 8h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; [in exergue, ketos right] / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer Series XV, 517 (V271/R368); HGC 2, 1311; BMC 84 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$2500)



- 14. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Stater – Double Dekadrachm (16mm, 5.71 g, 8h). Struck circa 304-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin, and pearl necklace / Winged thunderbolt; ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ above, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ and T in two lines below. Bérend, *l'or*, dies D1/R3; BAR issue 29; HGC 2, 1535; de Luynes 133 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light scuff and cleaning marks on obverse, light marks on reverse. Well centered and struck. (\$7500)

Ex Coin Galleries FPL (Spring 1981), no. 4.



- 15. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 9.41 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eleven pendants / Horse standing right on double exergual line; three pellets to lower right. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIf, 48 (same rev. die); MAA 4; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF. (\$3000)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 17.

Overstruck on Corinthian Stater



- 16. CARTHAGE.** Circa 300 BC. AR Shekel (18mm, 7.99 g, 8h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head left; palm tree to left in background. MAA 36 Variante; Müller, *Afrique* 108; SNG Copenhagen 141. VF, toned, light porosity, overstruck on a much earlier Corinthian-type stater (outline of the helmeted head of Athena visible on reverse). (\$500)



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17. CARTHAGE, First Punic War. Circa 264-241 BC. BI Dishekel (23mm, 11.36 g, 1h). Reduced standard. Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; palm tree in central background, pellet between leg and tree. MAA 44a; SNG Copenhagen 190 var. (no pellet); Virzi 2189 (this coin). Good VF, toned, weakly struck on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Tom Virzi Collection (Malloy XVII, 1 December 1980), lot 583.

18. CARTHAGE, Libyan Revolt. Circa 241-238 BC. AR Shekel (21mm, 7.45 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; ♄ and 𐤎 (M in Punic) below. Carradice & La Niece pl. 9, 40 var. (control marks); MAA 50b; SNG Copenhagen 236 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned, overstruck on uncertain type. Rare. (\$500)



19. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War. Circa 220-215 BC. Æ Trishekel (31mm, 19.82 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background to left. MAA 84; Müller, *Afrique* 147; SNG Copenhagen 344. Good VF, gray-brown patina. (\$300)



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20. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War. Circa 220-215 BC. Æ Trishekel (30mm, 17.29 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; 𐤕 (ligate Punic T and Š) below; palm tree in left background. MAA 84b; Müller, *Afrique* 154; SNG Copenhagen 341-3. Near EF, gray-brown patina, edge split, light marks on obverse, minor doubling on reverse. (\$300)

21. CARTHAGE, Second Punic War. Circa 220-215 BC. Æ Trishekel (30mm, 18.86 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; palm tree in background to left, 𐤁 (Punic B) below, 𐤀 (Punic A) to right. MAA 84c; Müller, *Afrique* 155; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, minor area of weak strike. Very rare variety with these control letters. (\$300)



22. **WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION, Uncertain.** Late 2nd – early 1st centuries BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.50 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; uncertain monogram to inner left, ornate trident in exergue. Unpublished in the standard references. EF, scrape, a few light marks, die shift, and light roughness on reverse. (\$2000)

This type is very similar to issues struck in large quantities in the name and types of Lysimachos at Byzantion, Kallatis, Istros, and Tomis during the time of Mithradates VI of Pontus. All of those issues, though, bear the first initials of their mint below the throne on the reverse, a feature that is not present on this coin. Certain elements of the style, particularly the hair and high placement of the ear, on this coin suggests a possible Celtic origin. The civic Lysimachi circulated widely in the western Black Sea region, making them good candidates for imitative issues struck by the Celtic tribes, and early issues feature very high quality style more consistent with dies of official issues (cf. Dessewffy 390 and L. Forrer, *Keltische Numismatik der Rhein- und Donaulande* [Strassburg, 1908], no. 375).



23. **SKYTHIA, Geto-Dacians, Koson.** Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 12h). Roman consul accompanied by two lictors advancing left; R to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Ilescu 1; RPC I 1701A; BMC Thrace p. 208, 1. Good VF. (\$750)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, July 2001.



24. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 374/3-372/1 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 15.22 g, 12h). Head of Hermes facing slightly left, wearing petasos / Goat standing right; AINION above, wreath to right; all within incuse square. May, *Ainos* 407 (A247/P288); AMNG II 328; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Ashmolean 3551 (same dies); Dewing 1273 (same dies). VF, toned, flan flaw and light marks on obverse. (\$3000)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, October 2003.



25. **THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 100-90 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.39 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; Φ to inner left, BY below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Müller 171; Callataÿ Group 2B, p. 142 and pl. 38, O; Seyrig, *Monnaies* pl. 24, 14. Good VF, a few marks. Well centered. (\$1500)



26. **THRACE, Byzantion.** Circa 100-90 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.19 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; X to inner left, BY below throne, ornate trident in exergue. Unpublished, but cf. Callataÿ Group 2B, pl. 38, L, for a contemporary stater with an obverse likely by the same engraver. VF, struck with worn dies. Apparently unique. (\$1000)



27. **THRACE, Maroneia.** Circa 365-330s BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 11.00 g, 12h). Kallikrates, magistrate. Horse prancing left, trailing rein; below, dog left / Grape arbor in linear square; ΕΠΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΕΩΣ around; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 488 (V33/R58); SNG Copenhagen 603 (same dies); Jameson 1061 (same dies); *Traité* IV 1467, pl. CCCXLII, 5 (same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



28. **THRACE, Mesambria.** Circa 225-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.35 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Corinthian helmet right above ΚΑΞ. Karayotov I 41 (O17/R41); Topalov, *Messambria* 13; Price 998. Good VF, toned, porous. (\$300)

29. **THRACE, Mesambria.** Circa 150-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.60 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedonia. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in inner left field, helmet above ΔΑ; ✕ below throne. Karayotov I 240 (O70/R235); Topalov, *Messambria* 18; Price 1057. Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear, slight die shift. Well centered. (\$300)



30. **THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.52 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΔΗ in left field, ✕ in exergue. Callataÿ Group 1; Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 31, Issue 66; Price 1179. Near EF, toned, a couple minor die breaks, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$300)

31. **THRACE, Odessos.** Circa 120-90 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.53 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; ΔΗ in left field, ✕ in exergue. Callataÿ Group 1; Topalov, *Odesos*, Series 31, Issue 66; Price 1179. Near EF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)



32. **KINGS of THRACE, Odrysian. Metokos.** Circa 407-386 BC. AR Diobol (11mm, 0.83 g, 12h). Bare head right / Labrys within shallow incuse circle. Peykov B0180; Topalov I 3. Good VF, toned. Good metal for issue. Well centered. Very rare. (\$500)



33. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.92 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; Π to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47; Müller 401; SNG France 2540-2. VF, dark iridescent toning. (\$500)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 73 (8 July 2003), lot 3260.

34. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.09 g, 11h). Herakleia mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; club in exergue. Thompson 177; Müller 366. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)



35. **KINGS of THRACE, Macedonian. Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. \AA (17mm, 5.48 g, 10h). Uncertain mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Lion running right; kerykeion, \AA , and spearhead below. Müller 76; SNG Copenhagen 1153-4. VF, dark green patina, cleaning marks, flan crack. (\$200)

36. **THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.44 g). Forepart of bull left / Incuse square of windmill pattern. Cf. Tzamalís 72; otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned, slightly granular surface. Extremely rare. (\$200)



37. **MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.03 g). Lion right, biting into the hindquarter of a bull crouching left, head right; pellet-in-circle above, floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square. Desneux 78 (D76/R71); AMNG III/2, 4; SNG ANS 10 var. (bull head left); SNG Lockett 1282 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$5000)

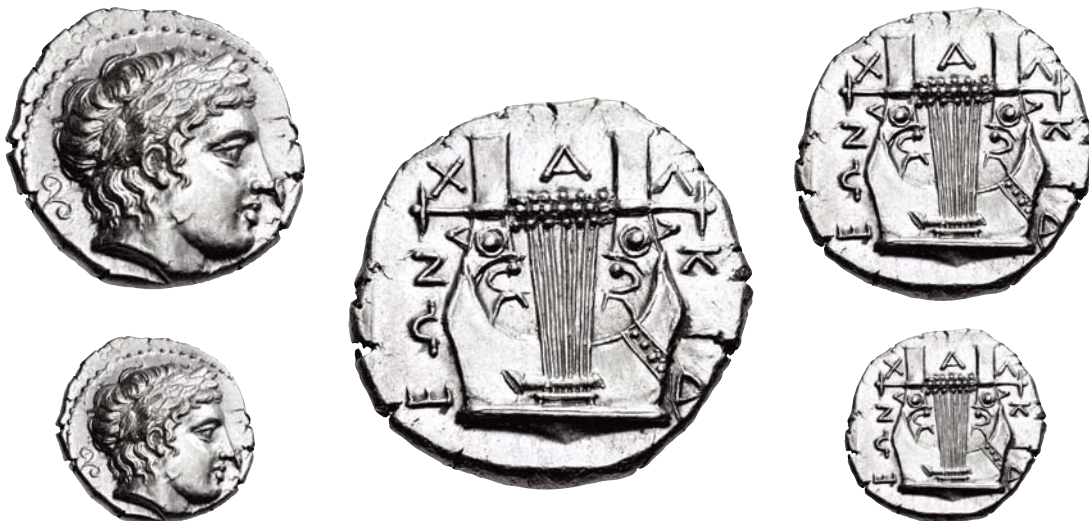


38. **MACEDON, Akanthos.** Circa 470-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.30 g, 1h). Attic standard. Lion right, attacking bull crouching left; in exergue, tunny left / Ethnic in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 97-8 var. (unlisted dies); AMNG III/2, 21; SNG ANS -. VF, toned, traces of double strike. (\$2000)



39. **MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.47 g, 3h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group F, 7 (A7/P7); SNG ANS 470. Near EF, light double strike on obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 91 (19 September 2012), lot 110.



40. **MACEDON, Chalkidian League.** Circa 382-379 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.48 g, 12h). Olynthos mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; floral symbol to left / Kithara within incuse square. Robinson & Clement Group I, 42 var. (A32/P- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS -. EF, small die breaks on nose and neck. Extremely rare issue with floral symbol, R&C record only two examples, in museums (Athens, Brussels), both of which are from the same obverse die and have the same die breaks. Fine style. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 91 (19 September 2012), lot 117.

Exceptional Late Classical Style



41. MACEDON, Chalkidian League. Circa 350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 14.40 g, 1h). Olynthos mint; Ariston, magistrate. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Kithara; X-A-A-KIΔ-EON around, ΕΠΙ ΑΡΙΣΤΟΝΟΣ below; all within incuse circle. Robinson & Clement Group V, 133 (A81/P113); SNG ANS 496; SNG Lockett 1314 (same dies); Boston MFA 582 (same dies). EF, attractively toned, a few minor marks, insignificant porosity on obverse. Superb late Classical style, well centered on a broad flan. Very rare die combination. (\$20,000)



42. KINGS of MACEDON. Archelaos. 413-400/399 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.72 g, 12h). Aigai mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing tainia / Horse standing right, trailing rein, in linear square within incuse square. Westermark. *Staters*, Group II, Series 2, dies O71/R86; SNG ANS 68-9; NumCirc LXXIX.4 (April 1971), no. 3960 = Glendining (5 March 1970), lot 280 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a little flat on high points. (\$1000)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, November 2001.



43. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.52 g, 6h). Pella mint. Struck circa 354/3-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Philip on horseback left; facing head of Helios below, Δ below raised leg of horse. Le Rider 123 (D67/R98); SNG ANS 362 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, very minor die wear. (\$1000)



44. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 14.46 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Philip on horseback left; \mathcal{M} below raised leg of horse. Le Rider – (D30/R46 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS 467. Good VF, attractively toned, minor die wear, test cut and a couple spots of die rust on reverse. (\$1000)



45. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 14.37 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 355-349/8 BC. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Philip on horseback left; below, trident head left. Le Rider 78 (D36/R67'); SNG ANS 468. VF, toned, light deposits, flan flaw on reverse. (\$750)

Ex Downie–Lepczyk 73 (2 April 1987), lot 837.

46. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.24 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Eagle standing right, head left, on torch. Price 151; Troxell, *Studies*, Issue E–, 168; SNG Saroglos –. Good VF, lightly toned, traces of find patina. Well centered, excellent metal. Very rare. (\$1500)



47. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III ‘the Great’.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.55 g, 11h). Miletos mint. Struck under Philoxenos, circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; \mathcal{P} in left field. Price 2078; ADM I series I, 14 (same dies); SNG Saroglos 131 var. (thunderbolt on obv.). EF, lustrous, a little die wear, slight die shift on obverse. (\$2000)



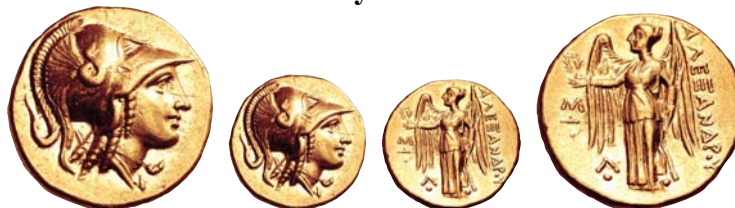
48. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Arados mint. Struck under Menes, circa 325/4-324/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; \mathcal{A} in left field. Price 3423 (Byblos). Good VF, light die rust, some field marks. (\$2500)



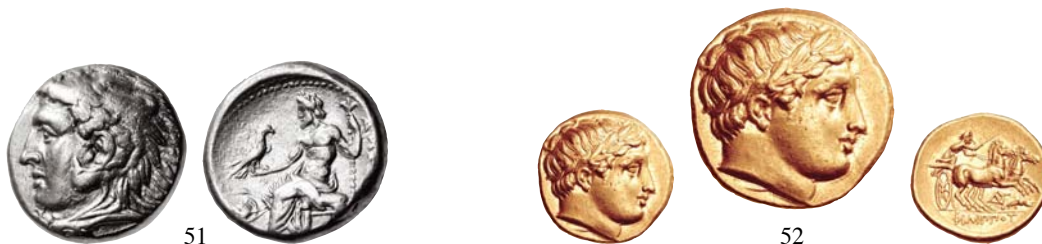
49. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 11h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, trident head downward. Price 172b-d; SNG Saroglos 103. EF, lustrous, a couple light marks on reverse. Well centered. (\$2000)

Price 172a has a slightly different trident head, terminating in a horizontal line. That issue has been reattributed through die links to a later issue under Kassander (see Troxell, *Ants*, Issue 1).

Extremely Rare Issue



50. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Alexander III – Philip III. Circa 325-319 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 10h). In the name of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck under Antipater. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; \leq l in left field, \mathcal{A} below left wing. Price PO(1), 15 ("not seen") = A. Prokesch von Osten, "Liste des Alexandres de ma collection qui ne se trouvent pas dans le catalogue de Mr. L. Müller" in NZ 1 (1869), 15; CNG 82, lot 433 var. (same obv. die; trident in left field [Price 179]); Nomos 5, lot 136 var. (same obv. die; same). EF, lustrous, a few marks on obverse, a couple edge nicks on reverse. Extremely rare, only the A. Prokesch von Osten piece published, which Price could not locate. (\$2500)



51. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.05 g, 9h). In the name of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck under Antipater or Polyperchon, circa 323-318/7 BC. Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Attic helmet left. Price 215; Moore –; SNG Saroglos –; Weber 2132. VF, toned, some roughness, compact flan. Rare. (\$1000)

52. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.56 g, 9h). In the types of Philip II. Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; Δ and leg of horse below. Le Rider pl. 90, 10 var. (horse leg in exergue); Thompson, *Philip* –; ADM II Series IV, 71–3 var. (same); SNG ANS 294 var. (same). Near EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on reverse. Unpublished variety. (\$2500)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 71 (20 November 2002), lot 4508; Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 269.

This coin was struck with the same reverse die as ADM II 62b, which had a different control mark under the horses that was erased and re-engraved with the present control marks. Traces of the prior monogram are still visible. See also Heritage, 22 April 2010, lot 20013 for another example of this reverse die with the original control mark.



53. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 1h). Abydos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, P above pentagram; cornucopia below left wing. Price P36; ADM II Series XI, 171-2; SNG Saroglos -. EF, underlying luster. Struck with fresh dies. (\$2500)



54. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.55 g, 10h). Lampsakos mint. Struck under Leonnatos, Arrhidaios, or Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, buckle above crescent above A below left wing. Price P13; ADM II Series IX, 173-8; SNG Saroglos -. EF, lustrous, a couple light scratches on obverse. (\$2500)



55. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.37 g, 11h). Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; P in left field. Price P46. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

56. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.28 g, 1h). Magnesia on the Maeander mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thyrsos to right of scepter. Price P52 var. (position of thyrsos). EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



57. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.21 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Cilicia. Struck under Philotas or Philoxenos. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Δ in left field, P monogram below throne. Price 2951; SNG Saroglos 499 corr. (monogram). Good VF. Rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$500)



58. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 16.86 g, 5h). In the name of Alexander III. Uncertain mint in Phoenicia or Syria. Struck under Laomedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; ✕ (Phoenician A) below throne. Price 3272 (same obv. die as illustration); Newell, *Dated*, p. 61, pl. X, 10 (same obv. die; Askelon or Ashdod); CNG 61, lot 467 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor porosity, light marks. Extremely rare, three published in public collections (BM [2 coins] and Vienna), and one in CoinArchives (CNG 61 coin), none in the ANS photofile. (\$300)



59. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Kassander. Circa 323/2-315 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.59 g, 7h). In the types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint(?). Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving biga right; K above, tripod below. Le Rider 231 (D81/R182); SNG ANS 270–1. Near EF, lustrous. High relief obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



60. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip III – Antigonos I Monophthalmos. Circa 323-310 BC. Æ Unit (19mm, 5.17 g, 9h). Uncertain mint in western Asia Minor. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bow in bow case above club; race torch below. Price 2799; SNG Saroglos 856. Good VF, dark green-black patina. (\$200)



61. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As Regent, 317-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.18 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 317/6-315/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Boeotian shield in left field, serpent below throne. Price 249; Moore 219–49. EF, minor doubling on obverse, a hint of die wear on reverse. (\$1000)



62. KINGS of MACEDON. Kassander. As Regent, 317-305 BC, or King, 305-298 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.11 g, 7h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Uranopolis(?) mint. Struck under Alexarchos, circa 310–297 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, star on cone above X; Γ below throne. Price 514; Ehrhardt 62. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



63. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.08 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Corinth mint. Struck circa 304/3–290 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne decorated with Nikai; cornucopia in left field, NO below throne. Price 691; Noe, *Sicyon* 35 var. (O72/R137 [unlisted die combination]). Near EF, lustrous. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 85 (15 September 2010), lot 305; New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 73.



64. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.13 g, 1h). Salamis mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; H to left, labrys to right. Newell 18 (dies XV/– [unlisted rev. die]). VF, toned, a little off center, a few light marks. (\$1500)

Although Demetrios had a formidable army, his strength was his naval forces. His earliest novel coin types featured clear references to this fact. The obverse type features Nike blowing a trumpet upon a naval prow, while the reverse features Poseidon, Demetrios' patron god, who also appeared on the coinages of many of the cities he founded or conquered during his campaigns in Greece. These naval references also served to remind the viewer of Demetrios' famous victory over Ptolemy I's navy off Salamis in 306 BC, which secured the entirety of Cyprus for the Antigonids. This coinage was likely introduced shortly after he inherited the remnants of his father's realm following the latter's death at Ipsos in 301 BC.



65. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.29 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Struck circa 295/4 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Ⓜ in left field, labrys below throne. Newell 49; Price 2148 corr. (monogram); ADM I Series XIII. Good VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. (\$300)

This series of Alexander type coinage, comprising staters, tetradrachms, and drachms, is linked by its control marks to the first issue of Demetrios' new coinage at Miletos (Newell 50).



66. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 g, 11h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Ⓜ to left, star to right. Newell 51 (dies XLVI/90 [unlisted combination]). VF, toned. (\$1500)



67. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck circa 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; Ⓜ to left, star and A to right. Newell 52 (dies LI/92 [unlisted combination]). VF, toned, obverse off center. (\$1000)

68. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.06 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; A to left, Ⓜ to right. Newell 74 (obv. die LXII). VF, toned, obverse a little off center, slight die shift and a couple tiny die breaks on reverse. Very rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

69. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.08 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aplustre and trident; A on rock, Ⓜ to outer right. Newell 75 (obv. die LXIII). VF, toned. (\$1000)

The portrait series of Demetrios Poliorketes was the first to feature a lifetime portrait on European coins.



70. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 17.09 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; Α to outer left. Newell 89 (obv. die LXXIX). Near EF, lightly toned, die shift on reverse. High relief obverse. (\$1500)



71. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.26 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; tripod to left; to right, I above ΝΕ. Newell 94 (dies LXXXV/- [obv. die unlisted for issue, rev. die not known]). EF, toned, minor deposits, usual die break on obverse (diagnostic for die), a couple minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$2000)



72. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.20 g, 6h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 293-292 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of galley left / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; I to left, Η to right. Newell 97 (unlisted dies). VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)



73. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.03 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 289-288 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; Α to outer left, Δ to outer right. Newell 124 (obv. die CXXX). Good VF, lightly toned, compact flan, slight die shift on obverse. (\$1000)



74. **KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.19 g, 11h). Chalkis mint. Struck circa 290-287 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, foot on rock, holding trident; K to outer left, grape bunch to outer right. Newell 150 (obv. die CLIV). Near EF, toned, a little die rust on obverse. Well centered and struck. (\$1500)



75. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.09 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 275-272/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field, Ⲙ below throne. Price 623; Mathisen, *Administrative* VI.7. Near EF, toned, die shift and a couple light scratches on reverse. (\$500)

76. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos II Gonatas.** 277/6-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.09 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 275-272/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field, Ⲙ below throne, Ⲙ in exergue. Price 629; Mathisen, *Administrative* VI.1. Good VF, bright surfaces, a few marks, minor die wear. (\$300)



77. **KINGS of MACEDON. Antigonos III Doson.** 229-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.12 g, 5h). Amphipolis mint(?). Struck circa 227-225 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / Apollo seated left on prow left, holding bow; Ⲙ below. Panagopoulou Period III, 158-73 var. (O28/R- [unlisted rev. die]); EHC 436; Touratsoglou 52-3; SNG Saroglos 933. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



78. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Didrachm (24mm, 8.46 g, 10h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Zoilos, mintmaster. Struck circa 184-179 BC. Diademed head right / Club; Γ (mintmaster's monogram) above, ME and AI below; all within oak-wreath; tripod to outer left. Mammoth, *Philip* 21; SNG Sarolgos 937 (same obv. die); Berlin 389. Near EF, toned. (\$750)



79. **KINGS of MACEDON. Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.80 g, 11h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Pella mint. Struck circa 180 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; tripod in left field, B below throne. Price 633; SNG Saroglos 338. Near EF, toned, a little off center. Rare type for Philip V. (\$500)



80. **MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. First Meris.** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 17.01 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; A and ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 163 (O46/R137); SNG Copenhagen 1310-1. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



81. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. *First Meris*. Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.18 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; α and MAKEΔONON above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 208–11 var. (O54/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 1310–1. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

82. MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), Republican period. *First Meris*. Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.10 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; α and MAKEΔONON above, ΠΡΩΤΗΣ , Κ , and ΤΕ below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov, *Silver* 213–29 (O58/R– [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 13. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



83. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios. Circa 358/6-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 12.60 g, 5h). Astibos or Damastion mint. Laureate head of Zeus right / Herakles strangling the Nemean Lion; bow and quiver to right. Paeonian Hoard 63 (same obv. die); AMNG III/2, 8; Peykov E1000; NBRM Paeonia 32 (same dies); SNG ANS 1019. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Künker 62 (13 March 2001), lot 72.



84. KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos. Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 12.01 g, 8h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Warrior on horse rearing right, spearing enemy who defends with shield and spear; α to left. Paeonian Hoard 246 (same rev. die); Peykov E2130; NBRM Paeonia 43-4 var. (control mark). VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)

Ex CNG Inventory 250251 (December 2002).

Third Known Coin of King Diplaos



- 85. KINGS of PAEONIA. Diplaos.** Circa 315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 12.25 g, 7h). Head of Apollo left, with short hair, wearing laurel wreath / Warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear held in his right hand at enemy below who defends with shield on his left arm; [ΔΙΠΛΑΙΟΥ to right]. Peykov E3000 (rarity 10/10) = J. Yourukova, *Антични монети в България* [Ancient Coins of Bulgaria] (Sofia, 1972), 93 (same obv. die); Triton XVII, lot 189 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, minor die wear. Extremely rare, the third known. (\$5000)

The Paenonian ruler Diplaos is known only from his extremely rare coins. Based on the typology of his coins, he is thought to have ruled either concurrently with Patraos, or for a very brief period between Patraos and Audoleon.

The Coinage of Dyrrhachion in Illyria

The designs of the staters of Korkyra as well as its colonies, Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, have been the subject of much numismatic speculation. Eckhel (*Doctrina numorum veterum* [Vienna, 1792/3], II:155) accepted the view of Laurentius Beger (*Observationes Et Conjecturae In Numismata Quaedam Antiqua* [Brandenburg, 1691]), who argued that the reverse design represented the garden of Alkinöos, the mythical king of Phaiakia, described in detail by the poet Homer (*Od.* 7.112-133). Based on the assumption that mythical Phaiakia was the island of ancient Korkyra (mod. Corfu), and knowing that Korkyrans colonized both Apollonia and Dyrrhachion, Beger (and through him, Eckhel) concluded that the central elements were flowers and that the overall design must represent either the layout of the garden, or the doors leading to it. Later, most numismatists, such as Böckh, Müller, Friedländer, and von Sallet, argued that the central elements of the design were more star-like, while Gardner favored a floral interpretation, albeit as a reference to Apollo Aristaos or Nomios, not the garden of Alkinöos. Most recently, Nicolet-Pierre revisited the issue of the reverse design in her article on the archaic coinage of Korkyra ("À props du monnayage archaïque de Corcyre," *SNR* 88 [2009], pp. 2-3), and offered a novel interpretation. Noting a passage of Thucydides (3.70.4) in which that author cited the existence on the island of a sacred precinct (*temenos*) dedicated to Zeus and Alkinöos, she suggested that the reverse design might have been inspired by this, and not Homer's garden of Alkinöos.

Over time, new discoveries have clarified the full conspectus of the archaic and classical coinage at Korkyra and its colonies, Apollonia and Dyrrhachion. The reverse design of the archaic staters consists of a pair of incuse punches, consisting of stars (BMC 1 and pl. XXI, 1). That the symbol was a star is certain, as fractions of this series and subsequent issues with a star on the obverse make plain. One stater (BMC 10 and pl. XXI, 2), puts the star design in a more abstract arrangement, becoming the precursor of the reverse design type employed in later stater issues (BMC 39 and pl. XXI, 9). The striking lines formed by the incuse punches are retained in the later design as lines of the frame. Thus, the staters of Apollonia, Dyrrhachion, and Korkyra demonstrate a meticulous progressive recopying of an archaic coin type that continued under its colonies, and not an allusion to a possible Homeric past. Unfortunately, the underlying meaning of the original type, two incuse squares containing stars, in the archaic period remains a mystery.



- 86. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion.** Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.57 g, 9h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; c/m: eye(?) within incuse circle / Double stellate pattern, divided by double line, in double linear square border; club below; all within linear circle border. Maier 1; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 25 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 421 var. (single line between stars); BMC 1 var. (same). VF, edge split, flan flaw on reverse. Interesting countermark. (\$300)

- 87. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion.** Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 10.61 g, 11h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club to left; all within linear circle border. Maier 1; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 46 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 422; BMC 1 var. (club below). VF. (\$300)



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88. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.60 g, 4h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in single linear square border; club to left, *rho* retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 3; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 51 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 422 var. (double square border on rev., *rho* not retrograde); cf. BMC 5. VF, struck with worn dies. (\$300)

89. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.67 g, 7h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below, *rho* retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 3; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 56 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 423; cf. BMC 5. VF, reverse off center. (\$300)



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90. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.62 g, 2h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in single linear square border; club to right, legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 2; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 86 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 7. VF, light scratches on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$300)

91. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.57 g, 5h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below; all within linear circle border. Maier 7; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 99 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 8. VF, die break on reverse. (\$300)



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92. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 10.68 g, 10h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Γ above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in single linear square border; club to right, legend retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 27 var. (legend not retrograde); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 130 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 21. VF, slight die wear on obverse. Very rare variety. (\$300)

93. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.75 g, 6h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Π above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below, *rho* retrograde; all within linear circle border. Maier 31 var. (obv. type left, *rho* not retrograde); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 146 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 424 var. (same); BMC 25 var. (same). VF, light scratch on obverse, area of weak strike on reverse. Very rare variety. (\$300)



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94. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.84 g, 1h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; Σ above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below; all within linear circle border. Maier 32 var. (obv. type left); Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 148 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 27. VF, minor roughness on obverse. (\$300)

95. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.40 g, 7h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; \mathbb{A} above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club to left, *rho* retrograde in legend; all within linear circle border. Maier –; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 157 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; SNG Lockett 1634 = Pozzi 1271 (same dies); CNG 94, lot 305 (same dies). VF, minor roughness on reverse. Extremely rare variety. (\$300)



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96. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.81 g, 3h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; thunderbolt above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below, legend retrograde; all within double linear circle border. Maier –; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 160 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; CNG 93, lot 188 (same rev. die). Good VF, a little off center, double struck on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$200)

97. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.63 g, 11h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, dolphin right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below; all within linear circle border. Maier 14; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 162 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 13–4. VF, struck with worn obverse die. Very rare. (\$300)



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98. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.75 g, 9h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, wasp right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club below, retrograde legend; all within linear circle border. Cf. Maier 23; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 176 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; cf. BMC 17. VF, roughness and minor porosity on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

99. ILLYRIA, Dyrrhachion. Circa 340-280 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.82 g, 4h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; above, lizard left / Double stellate pattern, divided by double line, in double linear square border; club to left; all within linear circle border. Maier 21; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 178 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 19 (same dies). VF, irregular flan, minor flan flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

Monounios, King of Illyria

Monounios, an Illyrian king in the late 4th – early 3rd centuries BC, was the first Illyrian king to issue coins in his own name. The Illyrians consisted of a number of tribes whose habitation extended from the coast to the mountainous inland area bordering on Paonia. These tribes were not politically unified, but it seems that they were connected by a common culture and language, and were governed by hereditary kings and queens. Little of their language is known, and it was extinct by the 5th century AD, but enough fragments are attested to classify it as Indo-European. Although little is known of Monounios' reign, his issue of coinage took place only after he had extended his influence to Dyrrhachion, and the coinage may have been connected with his intervention in Macedonian affairs. In 280 or 279, it is reported that Monounios unsuccessfully aided Ptolemy I Epigone, son of Lysimachos, against Ptolemy Keraunos. A bronze helmet has been found in Lake Ohrid, on the border between modern-day Macedon and Albania, with the Greek inscription 'Of King Monounios', apparently confirming the presence of his army in this conflict of Macedonian succession. Pompeius Trogus (24,4) describes a "Dardanian prince" who offered Ptolemy Keraunos help against the invading Celts in 279. It seems likely that this prince was Monounios, and either Monounios had Dardanian heritage (references to which are not preserved elsewhere), or the distinction between Illyrian and Dardanian was unclear to the author.

The cow / stellate pattern coins of Monounios have rarely appeared in the market. CoinArchives includes only two specimens sold in all the recorded auctions through 2011. In the catalogs of major public collections, there are three in the BM (BMC 1-3), three in Tübingen (SNG 1341 and 1508-9), two in Munich (SNG 468-9), two in Copenhagen (SNG 425 and 528), one in the Fitzwilliam (McClean 5075), one in Brussels (Hirsch 1174), and one in Venice (von Schlosser p. 66, 1). In addition to these published pieces, Maier also records four in Berlin, two in Paris (one of which may be Mionnet II 164), and one in Vienna. In the major private collections, there is one each in Jameson (no. 1112), Lockett (SNG 1642 = Pozzi 2943), and Weber (no. 2978).



100. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.17 g, 1h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; club to right; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 2, 169 var. (obv. type right, same rev. die); Paškvan –; Maier 90; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –. Good VF, irregular flan, off center on reverse. Extremely rare emission 2 stater. (\$500)



101. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.72 g, 2h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 3, 170–5; Paškvan 2c; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 201 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528 var. (position of ethnic); BMC 2 var. (same). Good VF, area of weak strike on obverse, off center on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



102. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios. Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.54 g, 1h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 3, 191–4; Paškvan 2b; Maier 88; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 223 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 528 var. (position of title and name); BMC 2 var. (same). Good VF, minor die wear. Very rare. (\$750)



- 103. KINGS of ILLYRIA. Monounios.** Circa 305/0-280/75 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.72 g, 10h). Dyrrhachion mint. Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; above, jawbone of boar right / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; spearhead to left, club to right; all within linear circle border. Gjongecaj Emission 4, 203 (same dies); Paškvan 2; Maier 87; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 228 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1 (same dies). Near EF, a little die wear and die rust on obverse, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare emission 4 stater. (\$750)

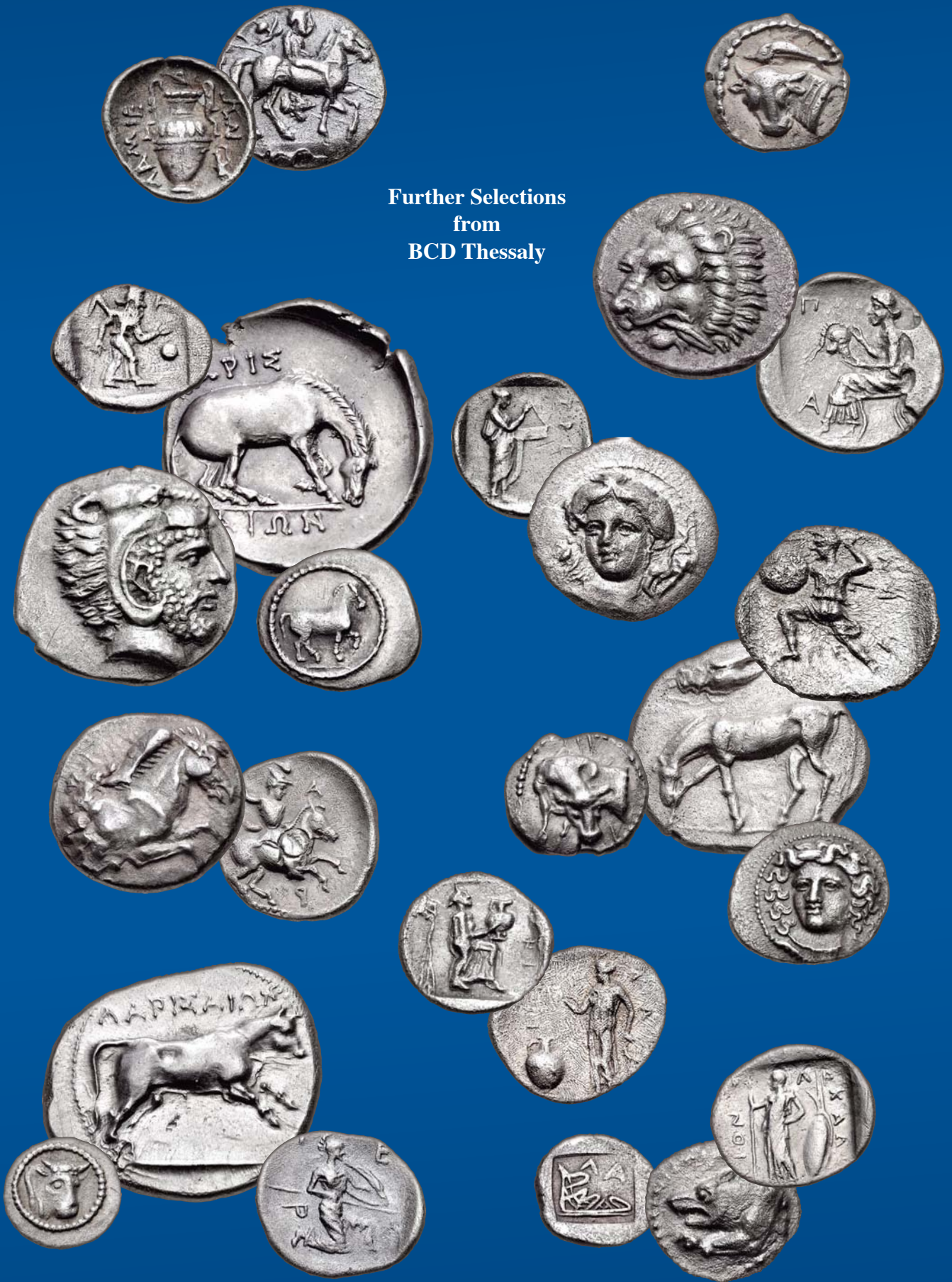


- 104. KORKYRA, Korkyra.** Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.66 g, 7h). Cow standing right, looking back at suckling calf standing left below; star above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; below, spearhead right; all within linear circle border. Fried Group IV, dies 104/191; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)*, 240 (this coin); HGC 6, 37; SNG Fitzwilliam 2639 (same dies); SNG München 643 (same dies). VF, area of weak strike. Rare. (\$300)



- 105. KORKYRA, Korkyra.** Circa 350/30-290/70 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 10.68 g, 8h). Cow standing left, looking back at suckling calf standing right below; ⲙ above / Double stellate pattern, divided by line, in double linear square border; filleted thyrsos to right; all within linear circle border. Fried Group IV, dies unlisted; Meadows, *CH (forthcoming)* 265 (this coin); HGC 6, 37. VF, some porosity, double struck on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

Further Selections
from
BCD Thessaly



Further Selections from BCD Thessaly

CNG is pleased to present another group of coins from various mints in Thessaly from the BCD Collection. All of the following Thessalian coins, with the exception of lot 190, are from the BCD Collection.

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106. THESSALY, Ainianes. Circa 350s-340s BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.35 g, 12h). Hypata mint. Laureate head of Zeus left / Warrior (Phemios), wearing sword, standing right, holding shield and cloak, preparing to throw javelin. Liampi, *Beitrag*, Group I; BCD Thessaly II 27 (same rev. die). VF, toned, traces of prior mounting around edge, light marks under tone on obverse. (\$300)

107. THESSALY, Ainianes. Circa 350s-340s BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Hypata mint. Laureate head of Zeus left / Sheathed sword and spearhead. Liampi, *Beitrag*, Group II, 2; BCD Thessaly II 28 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, tiny deposits, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)



108. THESSALY, Ainianes. Circa 80s-40s BC. AR Hemidrachm or Tetrobol (15mm, 2.29 g, 1h). Hypata mint. Euethidas, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right / Warrior (Phemios), wearing sword, shooting sling right; two javelins behind. Callataj, *Argent*, obv. die D3; Liampi, *Beitrag*, Group VII; BCD Thessaly 42 (same obv. die). Fine, toned, shallow nick on reverse. (\$150)

109. THESSALY, Atrax. Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemibol (14mm, 1.19 g, 9h). Warrior on horseback riding right / Bull standing left. BCD Thessaly II 49. Fine, toned, rough surfaces, a few scuffs on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$150)



110. THESSALY, Demetrias. Circa 290 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 1.99 g, 6h). Prow left / Draped bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder; Σ below. BCD Thessaly II 61. VF, bright surfaces, slight roughness and cleaning marks. (\$200)

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Ex Brand and Weber Collections



- 111. THESSALY, Demetrias.** Circa 290 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.35 g, 1h). Draped bust of Artemis right, [quiver over shoulder] / Prow right, decorated with eye; Σ to left. BCD Thessaly II 62 corr. (monogram); Weber 2803 (this coin). VF, toned, light deposits, struck with worn obverse die. (\$200)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 55 (hammer £240); Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no. 2803 (purchased from J.P. Lambros, 1903).



- 112. THESSALY, Gyrtone.** Circa 340s-330s BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.91 g, 2h). Head of the nymph Gyrtone facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly I 1050; Traité IV 741, pl. CCC 10 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surface, patches of find patina. Extremely rare, one of six specimens known with horse left. (\$500)



- 113. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia.** Circa 380-350 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.65 g, 11h). Head of lion right / Club left; below, ivy leaf left. BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1060. Near VF, toned, rough granular surface. Very rare. (\$100)

Ex Colosseum Coin Exchange 84 (29 August 1995), lot 33 (hammer \$200).

- 114. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia.** Circa 380-350 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.78 g, 1h). Head of lion left; tiny E below / Club left; two ivy leaves below with entwined stems. BCD Thessaly II 87.1. VF, toned, granular surface. Rare. (\$150)

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115. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia. Circa 380-350 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.51 g, 3h). Head of lion left, holding spear in its jaws / Bow over quiver with straps coiled above. BCD Thessaly II 88. Fine, toned, rough surfaces. Rare. (\$100)

116. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia. Circa 380-350 BC. Æ Dichalkon (14mm, 3.30 g, 4h). Head of lion right / Club downward between two dolphins downward; all within wreath with ties above. Rogers 247; BCD Thessaly II 90.3. VF, dark brown patina with spots of dark red. (\$100)



117. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia. Circa 380-350 BC. Æ Dichalkon (13mm, 2.79 g, 10h). Head of lion right / Club right; uncertain letters below; all within wreath with ties to left. Cf. Rogers 250-1; cf. BCD Thessaly II 90.4-7. VF, dark red and brown patina, area of flat strike. (\$100)

118. THESSALY, Herakleia Trachineia. Circa 380-350 BC. Æ Chalkous (14mm, 1.42 g, 1h). Head of lion left / Club right within wreath with ties to left. Rogers 253; BCD Thessaly II 90.1. Near VF, dark green patina, die break on reverse. (\$100)

Prow of the Argo – One of Six Known



119. THESSALY, Iolkos. Mid 4th century BC. Æ Chalkous (12mm, 1.68 g, 7h). Head of Artemis Iolkia right / Prow of the Argo left. Liampi, *Iolkos* 2 (O2/R1); BCD Thessaly II 95 (same rev. die). VF, dark brown patina with patches of red. Extremely rare, one of six known, none in public collections. (\$300)

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- 120. THESSALY, Kierion.** Circa 350 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.29 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Arne right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi. BCD Thessaly II 99. Near VF, granular surface. Rare. (\$100)

Ex Wilkinson, Lockett, and Pozzi Collections



- 121. THESSALY, Kierion.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.29 g, 4h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Arne kneeling right, head left, playing with astragaloi; Φ to right. BCD Thessaly II 100; SNG Lockett 1549 = Pozzi 1197 = Pozzi (Boutin) 2727 (this coin). VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$200)

Ex J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 345 (hammer \$300); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1415; S. Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 1197.



- 122. THESSALY, Kierion.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.75 g, 7h). Horse leaping right / Warrior, holding sword and wearing shield, advancing right; Φ to right. BCD Thessaly II 104.2. VF, toned, rough surfaces, double struck on reverse. Rare. (\$100)

- 123. THESSALY, Kierion.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.85 g, 4h). Horse trotting right / Warrior, holding sword and wearing shield, advancing right. BCD Thessaly II 104.3. Fine, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$100)



- 124. THESSALY, Krannon.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.92 g, 6h). Facing head of bull; to right, half-length figure of hero left, arms around neck of bull / Head and neck of bridled horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.B, 2b (V2/R1 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 112. Near VF, toned, edge split, light porosity, struck with worn dies. (\$150)



125. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.96 g, 2h). Forepart of bull left, head reverted / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.B, 4a (V3/R2 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 114.1 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity, flan flaw on obverse, die break on reverse. (\$150)



126. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.46 g, 12h). Hoof of bull; trident horizontally left in background / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group II.I.H, 1d (V1/R1 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 114.3; Pozzi (Boutin) 2753 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, struck with worn reverse die. (\$150)



127. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.62 g, 9h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse trotting left; diagonal trident in background; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 109 var. (same obv. die, different legend orientation). Near VF, granular surface. Rare. (\$300)



128. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.86 g, 9h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse left; diagonal trident in background; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 110 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, struck with worn dies, large die break on reverse (diagnostic for die). (\$200)

129. THESSALY, Krannon. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.89 g, 11h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse left; diagonal trident in background; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 110 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, struck with worn dies, obverse off center, large die break on reverse (diagnostic for die). (\$200)

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130. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-375 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.86 g, 1h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Amphora; prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 4; BCD Thessaly II 121. VF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$150)

131. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.79 g, 11h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Amphora; ivy leaf above, prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 6; BCD Thessaly II 123. VF, toned, a little weak on high points, slight roughness on reverse. (\$200)

Ex J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 347 (hammer \$400).



132. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.78 g, 11h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Amphora; ivy leaf above, prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 7; BCD Thessaly II 127.1. VF, toned, residual find patina. (\$100)

Ex J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 348 (hammer \$425).



133. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.75 g, 11h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Amphora; ivy leaf above, prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 8; BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1089. VF, toned, traces of find patina, slight granularity. (\$150)

Ex Burgan (11 January 1986), lot 17 (hammer FF 2050).

134. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.64 g, 11h). In the name of the Malians. Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Amphora; ivy leaf above, prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 9; BCD Thessaly II 124 (same rev. die). VF, toned, some edge chips, light scratches on obverse. (\$200)

Ex G. Hirsch 166 (16 May 1990), lot 234 (hammer DM 320).



135. THESSALY, Lamia. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.60 g, 10h). Wreathed head of young Dionysos left / Amphora; ivy leaf above, prochous with handle to right. Georgiou, *Mint* 11; BCD Thessaly II 127.3 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, tiny die break in field on obverse, a couple light marks on reverse. (\$150)



136. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Horse grazing left, [kerykeion on flank]; above, cicada left / Sandal of Jason left; above, labrys right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 129. VF, porous, light scratch on obverse, area of weak strike on reverse. (\$1000)



137. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.90 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Sandal of Jason right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 348.1. VF, toned, a little rough. (\$200)

138. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.66 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Sandal of Jason right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly I 1098. VF, toned, light porosity, some roughness, die shift on obverse. (\$200)



139. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.95 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Sandal of Jason left; I below; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 349.2 (same rev. die). VF, toned, light porosity. (\$200)

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- 140. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 479-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.72 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Quadripartite incuse reverse with ethnic in quarters. BCD Thessaly II 347.1 (same rev. die). VF, toned, granular surface, light scuffs on obverse under tone. Rare. (\$200)



- 141. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 479-460 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.41 g, 1h). Hat (petasos) of Jason / Ethnic within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 141 (same dies). VF, toned, edge splits, light porosity. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Kovacs XII (30 November 1995), lot 53 (hammer \$990).

As noted in the description of BCD Thessaly II 141, this coin, unknown and unpublished until then, was the first of this type to ever appear at auction.



- 142. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.92 g, 11h). Facing head of bull; to right, half-length figure of hero left, arms around neck of bull / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.A, 4 (V3/R3); BCD Thessaly II 353.2 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surface, a couple light marks under tone on reverse. (\$150)



- 143. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.85 g, 9h). Forepart of bull left, head right / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.A, 8 (V5/R6); BCD Thessaly II 353.4 (same dies). VF, toned, porous. (\$150)

- 144. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.92 g, 4h). Head and neck of bull left, head facing; above, dolphin left / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.A, – (V8/R2 [unlisted die combination]); BCD Thessaly II 146 var. (orientation of ethnic). VF, toned, struck with worn reverse die. (\$150)



145. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.62 g, 7h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse leaping left, trailing rein below, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 9; BCD Thessaly II 355.2 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies, graffito on reverse. (\$300)



146. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.91 g, 9h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of bull forepart leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 13 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 356.1 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surface, a few minor marks. (\$200)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 12 (12 November 1978), lot 38 (hammer DM 1350).

147. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 3.09 g, 7h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of bull forepart leaping right; lotus flower below / Forepart of bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Cf. Lorber, *Thessalian* 12-3; BCD Thessaly II 357.3 (same dies). Good VF, toned, granular surface, struck from worn dies. Rare with lotus on obverse. (\$200)



148. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.52 g, 12h). Warrior, wearing petasos and chlamys, holding spear, riding horse right; below, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa, holding mirror and phiale, seated right on chair with back terminating in swan's head; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 154 = Hermann pl. I, 7 = Weber 2838 (same dies). Good VF, toned, porous, struck with worn reverse die. Rare. (\$200)

149. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (16mm, 1.19 g, 9h). Warrior, wearing petasos and chlamys, holding two spears, riding horse left / The nymph Larissa, holding mirror and ball, seated left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 157 (same obv. die). VF, granular surface. (\$150)

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150. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.98 g, 5h). Bridled horse advancing left; flower below / The nymph Larissa standing left, holding ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 363.2 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surface, die break on reverse. (\$150)

151. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.83 g, 7h). Horse advancing right / The nymph Larissa advancing left, bouncing ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 358.3 var. (form of ethnic); BCD Thessaly I 1111 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, granular surface, die break and off center strike on obverse. Very rare. (\$150)



152. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.84 g, 6h). Horse standing right / The nymph Larissa advancing right, bouncing ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 358.2 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, granular surface. (\$150)

153. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.92 g, 3h). Horse trotting right / The nymph Larissa seated left on hydria, kicking ball to lower left, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 164 (same dies). VF, granular surface. (\$150)



154. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.90 g, 3h). Horse trotting right / The nymph Larissa seated left on hydria with its top facing, tossing ball, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 165. Near VF, toned, granular surface with slight roughness. Very rare. (\$100)

155. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.90 g, 6h). Horse advancing right; above, head of lion right / The nymph Larissa standing right, holding oinochoe; lion-headed fountain behind; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 358.1 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surface. (\$150)

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156. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.92 g, 6h). Horse advancing left / The nymph Larissa standing right, holding oinochoe; lion-headed fountain behind; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 361.3 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, granular surface. (\$150)

157. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.82 g, 10h). Horse trotting right / The nymph Larissa standing right, lifting veil and holding mirror; hydria to right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1114 corr. (lifting veil, not holding hair). VF, toned, slightly granular surface, reverse a little off center. Rare. (\$150)



158. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-400 BC. AR Obol (13mm, 0.93 g, 12h). Horse trotting right / The nymph Larissa standing left, raising hand and holding wreath; hydria to left; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 363.4. Near VF, granular surface. Rare. (\$100)



159. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450-430 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.92 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing left, holding band across horns of bull forepart leaping left / Forepart of bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 28 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 375.2 var. (same obv. die; *rho* not retrograde in ethnic). VF, toned, granular surface, small nick at edge on reverse. (\$200)



160. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.73 g, 12h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left; branch to left, $\Gamma\bigcirc$ in exergue / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 41 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 366.1 (same dies). VF, toned, surfaces a little rough and granular. (\$300)



161. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.04 g, 5h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 43 var. (form of ethnic); cf. BCD Thessaly II 367.1/367.2 (for obv. die/rev. type). VF, toned. (\$300)

162. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.87 g, 3h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 49; BCD Thessaly II 369.1 (same obv. die). VF, toned, a little die wear on obverse, light cleaning scratches, small area of porosity on reverse. (\$300)



163. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.99 g, 11h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 52; BCD Thessaly II 174 (same obv. die). VF, toned, some granularity, a few minor die breaks. (\$300)

164. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.88 g, 8h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian* 52 var. (orientation of ethnic); BCD Thessaly II 173 var. (same; same obv. die). VF, toned, struck with worn dies. Very rare with this form of ethnic. (\$300)

Ex Peus 284 (9 December 1974), lot 229 (hammer DM 1225).

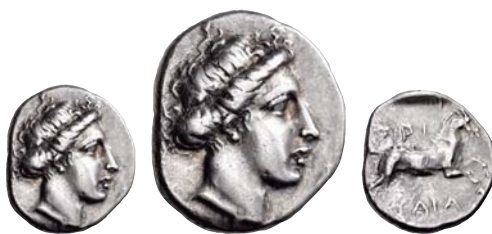
165. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 450/40-420 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.97 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse leaping right within incuse square. Cf. Lorber, *Thessalian* 53/54 (for obv./rev.); BCD Thessaly II 171 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surface, a couple light marks in field on reverse. (\$300)



166. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.96 g, 12h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse rearing right within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 58 var. (same obv. die; orientation of ethnic, square incuse); BCD Thessaly II 177 var. (same obv. die; same). VF, toned, compact flan, some die wear and die rust, die shift on reverse. (\$300)

167. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.99 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right / Bridled horse rearing right within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 59 var. (same obv. die; square incuse); BCD Thessaly II 372.8 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies, die shift on reverse. (\$300)

168. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.10 g, 5h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping left / Bridled horse rearing right within incuse circle. Lorber, *Thessalian* 60 var. (same obv. die; orientation of ethnic); BCD Thessaly II 370.3 var. (same obv. die; same). VF, toned, struck with worn dies. (\$300)



169. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.06 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse leaping right within incuse square. Cf. Lorber, *Thessalian* 62 (rev. type left); BCD Thessaly II 376.1 var. (same obv. die; rev. type horse rearing in incuse circle). VF, toned, a little die rust on obverse, reverse struck with worn die. Very rare with square incuse. (\$500)

Larissa Facing Head Drachms



170. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.00 g, 5h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 2, Head Type 3, dies O10/R1, b (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 225 (same obv. die). VF, darkly toned, some deposits. (\$200)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts IX (10 December 1980), lot 189 (hammer \$650); Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 96 (October 1950), no. 9.

171. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.91 g, 3h). Early facing head type. Obverse die signed by the artist Simo-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx; ΣΙΜΟ above / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 3, Head Type 9, dies O23/R2, d (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 196 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surface. (\$300)

Ex Thessaly, c. 1996 Hoard (CH IX, 77).



172. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.94 g, 9h). Early facing head type. Dies signed by the artist Ai-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx; [ΓΕΥ on ampyx, tiny ΑΙ above] / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down, [boukranion on rump]; tiny ΑΙ below belly. L-S Group 3, Head Type 14, dies O34/R7, a (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 208 (same obv. die). VF, toned, die breaks, a little rough, a couple scuffs on reverse. The only example known from this reverse die. (\$300)

Ex Thessaly, Early 1993 Hoard (CH IX, 64).

173. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.87 g, 1h). Early facing head type. Reverse die signed by the artist Ai-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx, [ΓΕΥ on ampyx]; dolphins flanking neck / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; tiny ΑΙ below belly. L-S Group 3, Head Type 16, dies O45/R1; BCD Thessaly II 202; SNG Stockholm 1221 (same dies). VF, toned, porous, struck with worn reverse die. (\$200)

174. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.99 g, 11h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 3, Head Type 17, dies O55/R4, a (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 215 (same obv. die). VF, toned, die breaks, graffito below horse. The only example known from this reverse die. (\$200)

Ex Thessaly, c. 1996 Hoard (CH IX, 77).



175. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.01 g, 5h). Early facing head type. Reverse die signed by the artist Simo-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx; [METO in tiny letters to left] / Horse prancing right; [ΞIM to right]. L-S Group 4, Head Type 18, dies O57/R3, a = Lorber, *Early* 42.3(a) (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 230 (same dies). VF, toned, a little off center, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Publication No. 41 (June 1992), no. 29 (priced \$485); Unknown Findspot 1989 Hoard (CH IX, 65).



176. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 5.98 g, 4h). Early facing head type. Reverse die signed by the artist Simo-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right; small ΞIM below belly. L-S Group 4, Head Type 18, dies O58/R1; BCD Thessaly II 231 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, die breaks, graffito on obverse, granular surface and light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$200)

177. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.99 g, 5h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 4, Head Type 23, dies O100/R- (rev. unlisted for this obv. die, but is same die as O98/R1 and O99/R1); BCD Thessaly II 247 (same obv. die). VF, toned, granular surfaces, struck from worn reverse die. (\$200)



178. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.87 g, 5h). Early facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 6, Head Type 25, dies O119/R5; BCD Thessaly II 259 (same dies); Pozzi 1222 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly granular surface. (\$200)

Ex Worldwide Treasure Bureau BBS (31 March 1993), lot 28 (hammer \$485).

179. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.00 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left, with hair in ampyx; ΛΑΠΞΑ along edge to left / Horse advancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian*, pl. 45, 100 (same dies); BCD Thessaly II 377.1 (same dies). VF, toned, flan crack, some roughness, double struck on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Unique Middle Facing Head Drachm with Control Letters



180. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.88 g, 12h). Middle facing head type. Reverse die signed by the artist Ep-. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right; in background, Thessalian warrior standing right; tiny ΕΓ below horse's belly. L-S Series 3, dies O3/R- (unlisted rev. die); BCD Thessaly II 291 var. (same obv. die; no ΕΓ on rev.). Good VF, toned, some roughness, double struck on reverse. Unpublished with control letters on reverse, unique for middle facing head series. (\$300)



181. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.90 g, 12h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, wearing grain ears in hair / Thessalian warrior, holding spear, on horseback right. L-S Series 5, dies O1/R2; BCD Thessaly II 292 (same dies). VF, toned, some die wear, a little rough. Rare. (\$500)



182. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.08 g, 12h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx, tiny grain ears above ampyx / Mare and foal standing right. L-S Series 6, Type B, dies O8/R3; BCD Thessaly II 297. VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surface, die shift on reverse. (\$500)



183. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.10 g, 8h). Middle facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Mare and foal standing right. L-S Series 6, Type C, dies O16/R2; BCD Thessaly II 297. VF, toned, struck with worn dies. Fine style. (\$500)

Ex Ahlström 36 (7 November 1987), lot 982 (hammer SEK 1700).



184. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.89 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down; [ΓΛΕΙ in exergue]. BCD Thessaly II 273 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned, a little roughness, scratch on obverse. Very rare. (\$200)

185. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. Æ Dichalkon (15mm, 4.35 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. Rogers 294; BCD Thessaly II 277. VF, dark green, almost black, patina, light cleaning marks. (\$150)



- 186. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.02 g, 9h). Hoof of ox right in circular pellet border on raised disc (shield?); all within circular pellet border / Wreathed and draped bust of Asklepios right; serpent to right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 169 (same obv. die). VF, toned, granular surface, edge chipped. (\$150)



- 187. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AE Dichalkon (17mm, 4.15 g, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Wreathed and draped bust of Asklepios right; serpent to right. Rogers 305; BCD Thessaly II 190. VF, dark red-brown patina, some roughness. (\$150)



- 188. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.99 g, 12h). Bull leaping right; ethnic with fine lettering above / Thessalian cavalryman on horse leaping right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 101; BCD Thessaly II 186 var. (form of letters); BCD Thessaly I 1136. VF, toned, a little off center. (\$500)



- 189. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 6.06 g, 1h). Bull leaping right; ethnic with large lettering above / Thessalian cavalryman on horse leaping right. Lorber, *Thessalian* 101; BCD Thessaly II 186. Good VF, slight die shift, struck with worn obverse die, small nick in field on obverse. (\$500)



- 190. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 370-360 BC. Fourrée Drachm (18mm, 4.95 g, 10h). Head of Aleuas facing slightly left, wearing conical helmet; labrys to right / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt. Cf. Lorber, *Thessalian* 94; cf. BCD Thessaly II 185. Near VF, toned, plating broken in spots, minor test cut on cheek. Rare as a fourrée. (\$200)



191. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.16 g, 4h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-I, 24-5; BCD Thessaly II 312-3. Near EF, toned, die break on reverse. (\$500)



192. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.02 g, 1h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-I, 24-5; BCD Thessaly II 312-3. VF, tiny die break, a little die rust, and a couple nicks at edge on obverse, slightly granular surface on reverse. (\$300)

193. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.00 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly II 324 (same dies). VF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. Rare early late-facing head hemidrachm. (\$150)



194. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.14 g, 12h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-I, 24-5 var. (horse right); BCD Thessaly II 384.1 var. (same obv. die; orientation of legend). VF, toned, slightly granular surface, minor die shift and small die break on reverse. (\$300)



195. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.06 g, 1h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing left, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-I, 24-5 var. (horse right); BCD Thessaly II 384.1 var. (same obv. die; orientation of legend). VF, toned, a little die rust on obverse, die shift on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions V (9 December 1988), lot 100 (hammer \$375).



196. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.11 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-III; BCD Thessaly II 319. Near EF, toned, small edge split. Fine style. (\$750)



197. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.04 g, 12h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-III, 55 (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 319. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Thessaly, c. 1996 Hoard (CH IX, 87).



198. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.86 g, 6h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Lorber, *Hoard*, Group L-III; BCD Thessaly II 319. Good VF, toned, a little off center. (\$300)

Ex Knoepke, Lockett, and Pozzi



199. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-342 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 11.67 g, 1h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse prancing right. L-S Type 2, Series B, dies O12/R2, a = SNG Lockett 1571 = Pozzi, *Boutin* 2771 = Pozzi 1219 (this coin); BCD Thessaly II 304 (same obv. die); SNG Berry 540 (same dies). Good VF, old collection toning, granular surface. (\$1500)

Ex Olga H. Knoepke Collection (Glendining's, 10 December 1986), lot 185 (hammer £2300); Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Greek Part II, Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1434; S. Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 566.

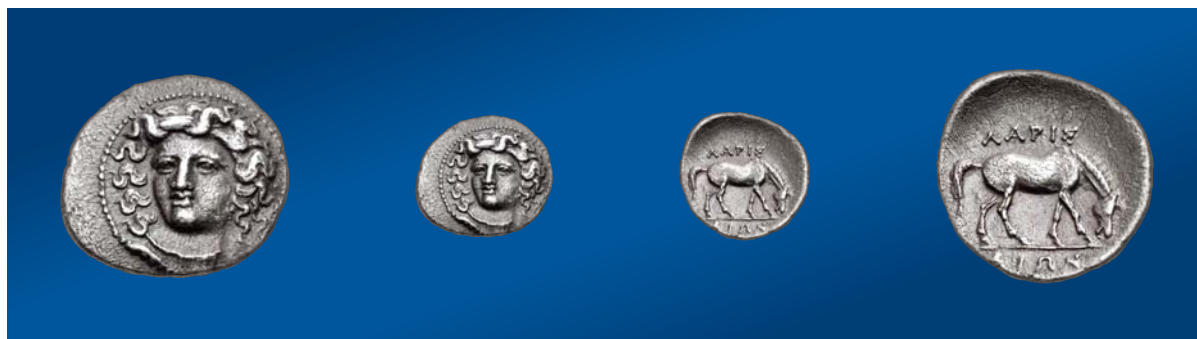
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200. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-337 BC. AR Trihemionbol (12mm, 1.43 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman on horseback right. BCD Thessaly II 326. VF, lightly toned, irregular flan, double struck on reverse. (\$200)



201. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-337 BC. AR Trihemionbol (11mm, 1.40 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman on horseback right. BCD Thessaly II 326 var. (orientation of ethnic). VF, toned, some porosity. (\$150)



202. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-337 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.88 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 328. Good VF, toned, granular surface. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

Ex Vinchon (9 December 1983), lot 103 (hammer FF6000).



203. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-337 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.90 g, 12h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 328. VF, toned, granular surface. (\$150)

204. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 356-337 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.75 g, 2h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 328. VF, toned, porous, small delamination on reverse. (\$150)



- 205. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-337 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.86 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 328. VF, toned, granular surface. (\$150)



- 206. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-337 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (19mm, 9.83 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse trotting right; E above, grain ear below. Rogers 273; BCD Thessaly II 387.8. Good VF, dark brown, almost black, patina with patches of red. Well struck. (\$200)



- 207. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-337 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (19mm, 8.02 g, 8h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse trotting right; E above, grain ear below. Rogers 273; BCD Thessaly II 387.8. VF, black patina, some roughness on reverse. (\$100)



- 208. THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 356-337 BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (19mm, 8.66 g, 7h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse trotting right; boukranion below. Rogers 276; BCD Thessaly II 387.4. VF, dark brown patina, some roughness. (\$150)



- 209. THESSALY, Larissa.** Mid-late 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 4.81 g, 5h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Rogers 288; BCD Thessaly II 390.2. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, double struck on reverse. (\$100)



- 210. THESSALY, Larissa.** Mid-late 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (18mm, 4.23 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Rogers 288; BCD Thessaly II 390.2. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, cleaning marks on obverse. (\$100)



- 211. THESSALY, Larissa.** Mid-late 4th century BC. Æ Dichalkon (17mm, 4.57 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa right / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Rogers 292; BCD Thessaly II 390.2 var. (orientation of ethnic); Künker 133, lot 7391. Good VF, dark red-brown patina, a couple spots of red and green patina. (\$100)



- 212. THESSALY, Larissa.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.33 g, 12h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly II 331–3. VF, lightly toned, porous. (\$150)

- 213. THESSALY, Larissa.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 1.90 g, 6h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. BCD Thessaly II 331–3. Near VF, toned, die rust, marks on reverse. (\$150)



- 214. THESSALY, Larissa.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.30 g, 6h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down; \mathcal{M} below belly. BCD Thessaly II 340 (same dies). VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, reverse double struck. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts VI (27 February 1979), lot 166 (hammer \$575).

- 215. THESSALY, Larissa.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.12 g, 5h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman on horseback right. BCD Thessaly II 341. VF, toned, some porosity, edge split. (\$150)



216. THESSALY, Larissa. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Trihemionbol (11mm, 1.10 g, 4h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Thessalian cavalryman on horseback right. BCD Thessaly II 341. VF, toned, rough surfaces. (\$150)

217. THESSALY, Larissa. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.73 g, 11h). Late facing head type. Reduced standard. Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, with hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. BCD Thessaly II 342-3. Near VF, toned, slightly rough surface, a few light cleaning marks under tone. (\$150)

218. THESSALY, Larissa. Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. Æ Hemichalkon (10mm, 2.53 g, 6h). Head of the nymph Larissa left / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Rogers 304; BCD Thessaly II 392.4. Good VF, dark brown patina with hues of pale green. (\$150)



219. THESSALY, Larissa. 3rd century BC. Æ Tetrachalkon (21mm, 7.21 g, 10h). Head of the nymph Larissa right; $\overline{\text{M}}$ behind neck; c/m: helmet within incuse circle / Thessalian cavalryman, holding couched lance, on horse charging right; star behind. Rogers 309 var. (monogram); BCD Thessaly II 394.1 var. (same). VF, dark red-brown patina, irregular flan. (\$150)

220. THESSALY, Larissa. 3rd century BC. Æ Dichalkon (13mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa right; $\overline{\text{M}}$ behind neck / Thessalian cavalryman, holding couched lance, on horse charging right. Rogers 293a; BCD Thessaly II 345. VF, dark green-brown patina, minor flan flaw near edge on reverse. (\$150)



221. THESSALY, Magnes. Circa 168-140 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 3.82 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right; $\overline{\text{A}}$ to left / Artemis, holding bow, seated left on prow left; $\overline{\text{P}}$ to right. BCD Thessaly II 407 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, light deposits, some die wear. (\$300)



222. THESSALY, Magnes. Circa 168-140 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.02 g, 3h). Laureate head of Zeus right; $\overline{\text{A}}$ to left / Artemis, holding bow, seated left on prow left; to left, dolphin downward; star surmounting akrostolion; to right, $\overline{\text{E}}$ above $\overline{\text{E}}$. BCD Thessaly II 415.2. Fine, toned, encrustation on obverse, minor surface flaws on reverse. (\$200)



- 223. THESSALY, Magnetes.** Circa 168-140 BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.07 g, 6h). Draped bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder; ⚡ to left / Prow right; Ε and ⚡ above. BCD Thessaly II 414.2 (same dies). VF, toned, minor surface marks. (\$150)



- 224. THESSALY, Metropolis.** Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Draped bust of Aphrodite Kastnia facing slightly left; to left, dove flying upward; to right, Eros flying upward, crowning her / Apollo Musegetes walking right, holding and playing kithara. BCD Thessaly II 475. Fine, rough granular surface. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 417 (hammer \$850).

- 225. THESSALY, Metropolis.** Early 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.73 g, 12h). Head of river god facing / Dionysos, holding thyrsos, seated left on wine krater; grape vine to right. BCD Thessaly II 476. Fine, toned, some roughness. (\$200)

Ex Brand and Hoskier Collections



- 226. THESSALY, Oitaioi.** Circa 360-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.67 g, 11h). Head of a lion left, holding spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Valassiadis 3; BCD Thessaly II 489. Good VF, toned, slight granularity, minor die shift on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 58 (hammer £575); H. C. Hoskier Collection (J. Hirsch XX, 13 November 1907), lot 275.



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227. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 360-344 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.77 g, 6h). Head of lion left, spear in jaws / Bow over quiver. Valassiadis 4; BCD Thessaly II 490. VF, toned, some roughness and granularity, small dig on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Peus 318 (7 May 1987), lot 1179 (hammer DM 800).

228. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 344-280 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 1.93 g, 1h). Head of a lion left, holding spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Valassiadis 6; BCD Thessaly II 492. VF, toned, rough surface. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Stack's (29 November 1990), lot 258 (hammer \$180).



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229. THESSALY, Oitaioi. Circa 167-146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.42 g, 1h). Head of a lion left, holding spear in jaws / Herakles standing facing, holding club. Valassiadis 8-9; BCD Thessaly II 494. VF, toned, residual find patina, double struck on reverse. (\$300)



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230. THESSALY, Peirasia. 4th century BC. AR Trihemibol (13mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left / Warrior, holding spear, on horse advancing right. Pendleton T 2, a (O2/R2 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 503. Near VF, toned, rough surface, cleaning marks. Very rare. (\$200)

231. THESSALY, Peirasia. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.80 g, 12h). Young male head left, wearing tainia / Warrior, holding shield and spear, advancing left. Pendleton O 2, b (O2/R2 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 505. Good Fine, toned, rough granular surface. Extremely rare. (\$300)



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232. THESSALY, Peirasia. Circa 320/10-250/00 BC. Æ Trichalkon (18mm, 5.13 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Athena Itonia, holding shield and spear, advancing right. Pendleton BL 2, a (O1/R2 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 506. VF, dark green patina, some roughness, area of flat strike. Very rare. (\$200)

233. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.55 g, 9h). Warrior, holding lance, on horseback left; [A] above, A below / Warrior, holding shield and wearing sword, advancing left, head right, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 510 (same dies). Fine, toned, light deposits, a couple scratches on reverse. Rare. (\$150)

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234. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Trihemiobol (14mm, 1.22 g, 1h). Warrior, petasos hanging from neck, holding two lances, on horseback left / Warrior, holding shield and spear, raising another spear overhead, charging left, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 514 (same dies). Near VF, toned, rough granular surface. Very rare. (\$150)

235. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 425-350 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.92 g, 9h). Horse advancing left / Warrior, holding shield and spear, raising another spear overhead, charging left, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 516 (same dies). Fine, lightly toned, granular surface, flan flaw on obverse. (\$150)



236. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.82 g, 3h). Head and neck of bull right, head facing; star above / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.III, 1a (V1/R1 – this coin, illustrated); BCD Thessaly II 537 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surfaces. Very rare. (\$150)

237. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.85 g, 12h). Facing head of bull; to right, half-length figure of hero left, holding the bull's horns; star above / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.III, 2 (V2/R1); BCD Thessaly II 539.3 (same dies). Near VF, toned, granular surface, irregular flan. Very rare. (\$150)



238. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.89 g, 7h). Forepart of bull leaping left, head right / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.III, 3b (V3/R2 – this coin, illustrated); BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1237. Near VF, toned, granular surface, obverse double struck and off center, die break on obverse. Very rare. (\$150)

239. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (12mm, 0.68 g, 2h). Forepart of wolf left / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.III, – (V–/R5 [unlisted obv. type without monogram]); BCD Thessaly II 538 (same dies). VF, toned, rough granular surface, die break on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$150)



240. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.77 g, 2h). Thessalos, nude but for cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 542 (same obv. die). VF, toned, minor porosity, struck with worn dies. Rare. (\$150)



241. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (13mm, 1.05 g, 2h). Warrior, wearing petasos and holding two lances, riding horse left; small altar below / Athena seated left, holding helmet, within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 547. Near VF, toned, a little rough, die break on reverse. (\$150)



242. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.83 g, 9h). Bridled horse prancing left, trailing rein / Athena Itonia, holding spear and wearing shield, advancing right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 550 (same obv. die). Good Fine, toned, granular surface. (\$150)

243. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.85 g, 6h). Horse prancing right / Athena Itonia, holding spear, aegis over arm, half-kneeling right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 551.1 (same dies). Near VF, toned, granular surface, areas of roughness. (\$150)



244. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemibol (9mm, 0.38 g, 2h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. Cf. BCD Thessaly II 553.1; BCD Thessaly I 1243 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, obverse off center. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 193 (hammer \$900).



245. THESSALY, Perrhaiboi. Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.99 g, 1h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Hera, holding long scepter, seated right. BCD Thessaly II 559 (same dies). Good Fine, toned. (\$150)



246. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 5.50 g, 5h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 1; BCD Thessaly II 569 (same dies). VF, toned, areas of roughness, light cleaning marks. (\$500)

247. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.63 g, 7h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 2; BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1251 var. (same obv. die, different orientation of legend). Near VF, toned, some roughness. (\$200)



248. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Trihemionbol (10mm, 1.20 g, 5h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right. Papaevangelou-Genakos 3; BCD Thessaly II 571 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, some porosity. (\$200)

Ex Vecchi 15 (15 June 1999), lot 210 (hammer £140).

249. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.76 g, 3h). Young male head right / Head of nymph right, hair in sakkos. Papaevangelou-Genakos 4; BCD Thessaly II 572. Fine, lightly toned, rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$150)



250. THESSALY, Phalanna. Mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.47 g, 12h). Young male head right / Horse prancing right; grape bunch and Α on ground line. Papaevangelou-Genakos –; BCD Thessaly II 581 (same dies). Fine, toned, rough surfaces, some light scratches. Rare. (\$300)

See the notes on BCD Thessaly I 1253 and 1346 for a possible downdating of this issue to the 220s BC.

251. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.85 g, 12h). Head and neck of bull right, head facing; [grain above] / Head and neck of bridled horse right; trident diagonally in background; all within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.II.E, 2 (V2/R2); BCD Thessaly II 600 (same dies). Near VF, toned, slight roughness, area of flat strike on reverse. (\$150)



252. THESSALY, Pharkadon. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.77 g, 5h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right; trident downward to left in foreground; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 602 (same dies). Near VF, toned, porous. (\$200)



- 253. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.73 g, 1h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 603. VF, toned, porous, light cleaning marks, a couple scuffs on obverse. (\$200)

Ex J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 365 (hammer \$170).

- 254. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.84 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 604. Good Fine, granular surface, die break on reverse. (\$200)

- 255. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.88 g, 1h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 616.1 var. (same obv. die, different legend orientation). Near VF, toned, light scratches, graffito and light double strike on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Auctiones 16 (1 October 1986), lot 120 (part of).



- 256. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Obol (7mm, 0.88 g, 6h). Horse advancing right / Athena standing right, holding spear and wearing aegis; shield to right; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 606 var. (orientation of legend). Near VF, toned, area of roughness on reverse. (\$150)



- 257. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.78 g, 2h). Horse advancing right / Athena standing left, holding spear; shield to right, leaning on tree; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 618.4 var. (orientation of legend); BCD Thessaly I 1272. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$150)

- 258. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.40 g, 2h). Head and neck of bull facing slightly right / Ram standing left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 611 (same dies). VF, toned, light porosity. (\$150)



- 259. THESSALY, Pharkadon.** Late 5th-early 4th centuries BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.33 g, 11h). Head and neck of bull facing slightly right / Ram standing right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 621.1. VF, toned, light porosity, compact flan. (\$150)



260. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.93 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 3 (V2/R2); BCD Thessaly I 1277. Near VF, toned, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$150)

261. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid 5th century BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.90 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 4 (V3/R3); BCD Thessaly II 629 var. (same obv. die, different legend orientation). Good Fine, lightly toned, granular surface, die break on reverse. (\$100)

262. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.92 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 7 var. (V10/R– [unlisted rev. die]); cf. BCD Thessaly II 630 (hemidrachm). Near VF, lightly toned, granular surface, obverse off center. (\$100)



263. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Tetartemoron (7mm, 0.21 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Unpublished. VF, toned, light porosity. Unique. (\$150)

Tetartemoria are extremely rare for all cities in Thessaly, and are only known for Larissa, Pharkadon, and Pharsalos. While BCD II 637 is a tetartemoron of Pharsalos, this coin is from an earlier issue; its style is most similar to the dies of Lavva 8–10.



264. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 3.06 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 11 var. (V8/R– [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Thessaly II 630 var. (orientation of legend). Near VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts [XVII] (27 June 1986), lot 232 (hammer \$300).

265. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 3.01 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 36a (V21/R24 – this coin, illustrated); BCD Thessaly II 664.1. Near VF, toned, a few scratches under tone, some die wear on reverse. (\$150)

266. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.34 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse left within incuse square. Unpublished. VF, lightly toned, some porosity. Unique example with horse left on reverse. (\$100)



267. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.88 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within concave circle. Lavva 47 (V29/R24a); BCD Thessaly II 647 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surface. (\$150)

268. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Mid-late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 3.05 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head and neck of horse right within concave circle. Lavva 21 (V14/R14); BCD Thessaly II 650 var. (same rev. die; hippocamp on Athena's helmet). Good Fine, lightly toned, light granularity, scuff on obverse. (\$150)



269. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th century BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.43 g, 1h). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with hippocamp / Warrior, wearing petasos, holding lagobolon overhead, on horseback right within concave circle. Lavva –; BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1289 (same dies). Near VF, toned, granular surface, bankers' marks. Extremely rare issue unknown to Lavva. (\$100)



270. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.95 g, 12h). Dies signed by Telephantos. Helmeted head of Athena right; small TH between crest and neck guard / Warrior, wearing petasos, holding lagobolon overhead, on horseback right; small TH in exergue; all within incuse square. Lavva 80 (V41/R48); BCD Thessaly II 638. VF, toned, slightly granular surface, light double strike. (\$500)



271. THESSALY, Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.95 g, 8h). Dies signed by Telephantos. Helmeted head of Athena right; small TH and IΠ between crest and neck guard / Warrior, wearing petasos, holding lagobolon overhead, on horseback right; [small T in exergue]; all within incuse square. Lavva 93b (V47/R53 – this coin); BCD Thessaly II 639 corr. (IΠ on obv. and T on rev. off flan, not noted). Good VF, toned, small flan flaw on obverse, compact flan. (\$500)

Ex Leu 33 (3 May 1983), lot 304 (hammer CHF 2800).

Ex Proschowsky, Cunningham, and Hoskier



- 272. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 6.00 g, 12h). Dies signed by Telephantos. Helmeted head of Athena right; small TH and IΠ between crest and neck guard / Warrior, wearing petasos, holding lagobolon overhead, on horseback right; small TH below; all within incuse square. Lavva 104 (V51/R57); BCD Thessaly II –; BCD Thessaly I 1285. Near VF, toned, minor porosity, a few light scratches under tone, light scuff on obverse, banker's mark on reverse. (\$300)

Ex Spink 32 (30 November 1983), lot 30 (hammer £420); Spink & Galerie de Monnaies Geneva (10 October 1977), lot 171; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXVIII.11 (November 1970), no. 12387; Paul M. Proschowsky Collection (Bruun-Rasmussen 245, 10 March 1970), lot 596; W. Cunningham Collection (Glendining, 31 January 1951), lot 139; H.C. Hoskier Collection (A. Hess, 15 February 1934), lot 290.



- 273. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.92 g, 11h). Obverse die signed by Telephantos. Helmeted head of Athena right; [small T and IΠ between crest and neck guard] / Head and neck of horse right within incuse square. Lavva 119 (V57/R67); BCD Thessaly II 668.3. VF, lightly toned, granular surface, light mark on cheek. (\$200)



- 274. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.97 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right; [small IΠ between crest and neck guard]; c/m: helmeted head of Athena right within incuse square / Head and neck of horse right within concave circle. Lavva 135 (V63/R76); BCD Thessaly –; Boston MFA 923 (same rev. die). VF, toned, light scuff on obverse, light graffiti in field on reverse. (\$200)



- 275. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.68 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Head and neck of horse right within concave circle. Lavva 160 corr. (V74/R92 [rev. die cited as R93 in text]); BCD Thessaly II 658 corr. (same dies). Near VF, toned, rough granular surface, die shift on reverse. (\$150)

In the text of her die study, Lavva notes that the reverse die used on combination 160 and 161 is R93, while on the plate she shows R92 for combination 160. A close inspection of the plate coins reveals that 160 and 161 use similar, yet different reverse dies. Thus, Lavva 160 should correctly cite V74/R92.

- 276. THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.89 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Head and neck of horse right within concave circle. Lavva 162a var. (V75a/R– [unlisted rev. die]); BCD Thessaly II 670.2. Good Fine, darkly toned. Rare. (\$100)



277. **THESSALY, Pharsalos.** Early 4th century BC. AR Trihemionbol (13mm, 1.30 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena facing slightly left / Warrior, wearing petasos, holding lagobolon overhead, on horseback right within concave circle. Lavva 260b (V145/R179 – this coin, illustrated); BCD Thessaly II 656 (same dies). Near VF, toned, granular surface. (\$200)

Ex Auctiones 15 (18 September 1985), lot 92 (hammer CHF 1000).



278. **THESSALY, Pherai.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.84 g, 6h). Head and neck of bull left, head facing; above, dolphin left / Head and neck of bridled horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.II.D, 3 (V3/R1); BCD Thessaly II 676 (same dies). Near VF, toned, light porosity, die breaks on reverse. Very rare. (\$150)

279. **THESSALY, Pherai.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.87 g, 6h). Head and neck of bull right, head facing; AΛ[Γ] above / Head and neck of bridled horse left within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.II.D, 5 (V4/R2); BCD Thessaly II 677 (same dies). VF, toned, a few light marks, obverse off center. Very rare. (\$150)

280. **THESSALY, Pherai.** Circa 462/1-460 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.39 g, 2h). Hoof of bull / Head and neck of bridled horse right within incuse square. Liampi, *Corpus*, Group I.I.I, – (unlisted dies); BCD Thessaly II 680 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, granular surface, die breaks. Extremely rare. (\$100)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 435.



281. **THESSALY, Pherai.** Circa 460-440 BC. AR Drachm (20mm, 5.63 g, 9h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of bull leaping right; AΛ[Γ] above / Bridled horse leaping right; to upper left, lion's head fountain spout with water pouring from its mouth; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 682 (same dies). VF, toned, edge splits. Very rare. (\$300)

Ex Sotheby's (7 March 1996), lot 252 (part of).



282. THESSALY, Pherai. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.89 g, 6h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos tied at neck, standing left, in background, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping left / Forepart of bridled horse right; to upper left, lion's head fountain spout with water pouring from its mouth; all within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 684 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, struck with worn dies. Very rare. (\$150)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 8 (10 May 2001), lot 133 (hammer DM 520).



283. THESSALY, Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.65 g). Wheel with four spokes / Labrys. BCD Thessaly II 702 (same rev. die). VF, toned, scratches under tone. Rare. (\$100)



284. THESSALY, Pherai. Alexander. Tyrant, 369-359 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.79 g, 2h). Labrys / Wheel with four spokes seen in perspective. BCD Thessaly II 703 (same dies). Near VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Very rare. (\$150)

285. THESSALY, Pherai. Circa 302-286 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.57 g, 12h). Laureate head of Ennodia; torch over shoulder / The nymph Hypereia standing left, placing hand on lion-headed fountain from which water pours; to left, AΣ/TO in two lines in wreath. BCD Thessaly II 714 = Jameson 2474. Near VF, toned, granular surface, some roughness. (\$200)



286. THESSALY, Pherai. Early-mid 3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.10 g, 7h). Wreathed head of the nymph Hypereia facing slightly left; small fish to left / Ennodia, holding long torch, on horse running right; to upper left, lion's head fountain spout with water pouring from its mouth. BCD Thessaly II 715. Near VF, rough dark find patina. Very rare. (\$200)



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287. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 5.84 g, 5h). Forepart of horse left / Grain within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 14; BCD Thessaly II 729 (same dies). Near VF, toned, die rust on obverse, reverse off center. (\$200)

Ex Sotheby's (21 November 1985), lot 90 (hammer £270).

288. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 5.74 g, 1h). Forepart of horse right; ΓΥ below, [tiny N to right] / Grain within incuse square. Cf. Franke, *Geschichte* 14; BCD Thessaly II 730 (same obv. die). Near VF, toned, granular surface. (\$200)

Ex G. Hirsch 167 (26 September 1990), lot 326 (hammer DM 1400).



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289. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Late 5th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.66 g, 1h). Forepart of horse right; [tiny N below] / Grain within incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 15; BCD Thessaly II 731 (same dies). VF, toned, harshly cleaned, some roughness, die break on reverse. (\$150)

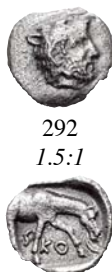
290. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.94 g, 4h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within concave circle. BCD Thessaly II 740 = SNG Lockett 1616 (same dies). VF, toned, granular surface, minor die wear and light scratch on obverse, minor double strike on reverse. (\$200)



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291. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Trihemionbol (11mm, 1.37 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within concave circle. BCD Thessaly II 741 (same dies). VF, toned, minor double strike on reverse. Rare. (\$200)

292. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Hemionbol (9mm, 0.43 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Forepart of horse right within incuse circle. BCD Thessaly II 742 (same rev. die). VF, rough granular surface. Very rare. (\$150)

293. THESSALY, Skotoussa. Late 3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.29 g, 10h). Head of Artemis facing slightly left; [bow and quiver over shoulder] / Poseidon seated left on rock, holding dolphin and trident. BCD Thessaly II 755 (same obv. die). Fine, lightly toned, struck with worn reverse die, a few light marks on reverse. (\$150)



294. THESSALY, Thebai. Early 3rd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.60 g, 12h). Veiled and wreathed head of Demeter right / Protesilaos standing right, holding sword, shield on left arm; to left, prow right; waves below. BCD Thessaly II 758 (same obv. die). Near VF, toned, some light deposits, light porosity, minor die shift on obverse. (\$150)



295. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.81 g, 11h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right; Ε to right, V below / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 775.5 var. (same obv. die; different orientation of legend). VF, toned, granular surface, slight die shift on reverse. (\$200)

296. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (15mm, 2.79 g, 8h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within concave circle. BCD Thessaly II 776.4 var. (orientation of legend). VF, toned, minor die wear, tiny scratch and edge mark on reverse. (\$200)



297. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.90 g, 5h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 768 and 776.2-4 var. (orientation of legend). VF, toned, minor die wear. (\$200)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 1 (16 September 1997), lot 109 (hammer DM 400).

298. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.78 g, 4h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 768 and 776.2-4 var. (orientation of legend). VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, light deposits and graffito "Θ" on reverse. (\$200)

299. THESSALY, Trikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.83 g, 11h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 775.3 var. (same obv. die; different form of legend). VF, toned, some die wear, banker's mark on obverse. Rare transitional type. (\$200)

It is interesting to note that this coin's "early" obverse type, where the heads of Thessalos and the bull facing right that are typically paired with the ethnic ending in the form -ON, is here paired with a reverse die with the ethnic ending in the form -ΩN, which typically is found on issues with the "later" obverse type with facing heads on the obverse (as with the following lot). In fact, this obverse die is known to have been used on coins with the former legend (BCD II 775.3), though here it is in a later die state, which suggests its transitional position within the relative chronology of this entire series of hemidrachms at Trikka.



300. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (16mm, 2.97 g, 12h). Thessalos, nude but for petasos and cloak tied at neck, standing right, head facing, holding band across horns of forepart of bull leaping right, its head facing / Forepart of bridled horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 782 var. (same obv. die; different orientation of legend). VF, lightly toned, scratch and banker's mark on obverse. Attractive obverse style. (\$200)

301. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.83 g, 12h). Horse prancing right / The nymph Trikke, opening box that she holds, standing right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 771 (same rev. die). Near VF, toned, granular surface, light scratches. Rare. (\$150)



302. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Obol (11mm, 0.94 g, 6h). Horse prancing right / Athena, brandishing spear and wearing shield, advancing left within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 778.2 (same dies). Near VF, toned, light porosity, struck with worn dies. (\$150)



303. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 440-400 BC. AR Hemiobol (9mm, 0.45 g, 5h). Young male head right / Forepart of horse right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 780.1. Near VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surface. Rare. (\$150)



304. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 400 BC. AR Trihemiobol (12mm, 1.40 g, 12h). Warrior, holding spear, on horse riding right / The nymph Trikke, holding mirror and box, seated right within incuse square. BCD Thessaly II 783. Near VF, toned, rough granular surface. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG 68 (15 April 1986), lot 234 (hammer CHF 950); J. Schulman 225 (14 February 1955), lot 1239.

305. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.90 g, 2h). Head and neck of bridled horse left / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 13 var. (orientation of legend); BCD Thessaly II 5 (same rev. die). VF, toned, light porosity. (\$150)



- 306. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.95 g, 3h). Forepart of bridled horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 6; BCD Thessaly II 10 (same dies). VF, toned, lightly granular surface, die breaks. (\$150)



- 307. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (13mm, 2.84 g, 4h). Forepart of bridled horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 6-7 var. (orientation of legend); BCD Thessaly II 12-3 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, die wear. (\$150)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 444 (hammer \$800).

- 308. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.82 g, 3h). Forepart of bridled horse right, emerging from rock / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 6-7 var. (orientation of legend); BCD Thessaly II 12. VF, toned, rough surface. (\$150)



- 309. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Hemidrachm (14mm, 2.95 g, 4h). Forepart of horse left / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 8; BCD Thessaly II 14.1. Near VF, toned, die rust on reverse. (\$150)

- 310. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Circa 470s-460s BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.94 g, 5h). Head and neck of bridled horse right / Grain ear in incuse square. Franke, *Geschichte* 9; BCD Thessaly II 22.5. VF, toned, slight granularity. (\$150)



- 311. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.27 g, 11h). Kotty-, magistrate. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; Π to left / Athena Itonia striding right; star to upper right, K-OT/T-Y in two lines across central field. BCD Thessaly II 812 (same dies). Good VF, toned, area of flat strike, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$150)

- 312. THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.28 g, 11h). Poli-, magistrate. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; Π to left / Athena Itonia striding right; Π -O/ Λ -I in two lines across central field. BCD Thessaly II 813. Good VF, lightly toned, light cleaning marks, minor die break in field on obverse. (\$150)

Ex Superior (5 December 1997), lot 1407 (part of).



313. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.17 g, 10h). Poly-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; [M to left] / Horse prancing right; X (monogram of ΠΟΛΥ) below. BCD Thessaly II 814–5. VF, lightly toned, some die wear, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$200)



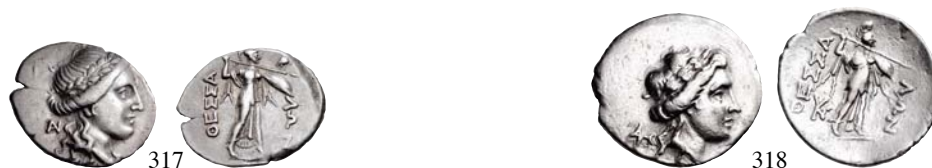
314. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.02 g, 10h). Gauana and Poly-, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right; ΓΑΥΑΝΑ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; grape bunch to right; Π-Ο/Λ-Υ in two lines across central field. BCD Thessaly II 819 (same dies). VF, attractively toned, a few light cleaning scratches on obverse, edge chip. (\$150)

315. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.01 g, 7h). Gauana and Poly-, magistrates. Laureate head of Zeus right; ΓΑΥΑ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; [grape bunch to right], Π-Ο/Λ-Υ in two lines across central field. BCD Thessaly II 820 corr. (same dies; obv. legend). VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$100)

Ex G. Hirsch 168 (22 November 1990), lot 218 (hammer DM 195).



316. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.35 g, 4h). Her- and Pi-, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right; Η to left / Athena Itonia striding right; Π-Ι across central field. BCD Thessaly II 889.3. VF, toned, deposit and flan flaw on obverse, cleaning marks on reverse. (\$150)



317. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 4.06 g, 6h). An-, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo right; Α to left / Athena Itonia striding right; to upper right, owl standing right. BCD Thessaly II 892.1–2. VF, toned, irregular flan, edge split. (\$100)

318. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** Mid-late 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (21mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right; Α to left / Athena Itonia striding right; X in inner left field. BCD Thessaly II 893.1. Near VF, harshly cleaned, minor edge split. (\$100)



319. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.23 g, 12h). Menedemos and Pherekrates Neoteris, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; [M]ENEΔH/MOΞ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; ΦΕ-ΡΕ/ΚΡ-ΑΘΗ/Ξ Ν-ΕΩ/ΤΕ-ΡΟΞ in four lines across fields, NI to inner right. BCD Thessaly II 831. Good VF, toned, some die wear on obverse. (\$150)



320. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.30 g, 12h). Nyssandros and Pherekrates, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; [N]VΣΣ-ANΔP[...] above spear, [Φ]ΕΡΕΚΡΑΤΗΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 868.4. VF, toned, minor die shift on both sides. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Cabinet Numismatique Peiresc (26 April 1997), lot 32 (hammer FF 2600).

321. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 5.32 g, 5h). Arynandros and Xenophantos, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΞΕΝΟΦΑΝ/ΤΟΞ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; Α-ΜΥ/Ν-ΑΝ/ΔΡΟΥ in three lines across field; to upper right, owl standing right; Α above Η to inner right. BCD Thessaly II 867.1. Good VF, toned, light deposits, a little off center. High relief. Scarce. (\$200)



322. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 6.02 g, 11h). Pausanias, Diodoros, and Her-, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΕΡ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; ΠΑΥΣ-ΑΝΙΑ[Σ] above spear, ΔΙ-Ο/Δ-ΩΡ-ΟΣ in three lines across field. BCD Thessaly II 860.2. VF, lightly toned, struck with worn dies. (\$150)

323. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 5.93 g, 12h). Pausanias and At(re?)-, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΠΑΥ-ΣΑΝΙΑ[Σ] above spear, NI to inner left, Α to inner right. BCD Thessaly II 825 (same dies). Good VF, toned, areas of porosity, struck with worn obverse die. Scarce variety. (\$150)



324. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (23mm, 6.16 g, 1h). Sosipatros and Alketos, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; ΣΟΣΙΠΑΤ/ΡΟΣ to left / Athena Itonia striding right; [Α]Λ-ΚΕΤΟ[Υ] above spear, Η to inner right. BCD Thessaly II 826. Good VF, some die wear on obverse, light scuffs on high points of reverse. (\$150)



325. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 6.26 g, 1h). Sosipatros and Alketes, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; [A]Λ-KETOY above spear, Η to inner right, ΣΩΣΙΠΑΤΡΟ[Σ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 827 (same obv. die). VF, toned, areas of find patina, die break on reverse. (\$150)



326. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (21mm, 6.19 g, 1h). Sosipatros and Gorgopas, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΣΩΣΙ-ΠΑΤΡΟΣ above spear, ΝΙ to inner left, ΓΟΡΓΩΠΑΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 862.2. Good VF, toned, some deposits, edge split, double struck on reverse. (\$150)

327. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.24 g, 12h). Telephos and Thrasy(los), magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; [ΤΗ]Λ-ΕΦΟΣ above spear, ΟΡΑΣΥ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 858.3 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift, a little weakly struck. (\$150)

328. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Late 2nd-mid 1st centuries BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.18 g, 12h). Philo(krates) and Epikr(atides), magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΦΙΛ-ΛΟΚ above spear, Α to inner right, ΕΠΙΚΡ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 871.1 corr. (same dies; legend on rev.). Good VF, toned, struck with worn dies. (\$150)



329. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (20mm, 6.21 g, 12h). Damothoinos and Philoxeni(des), magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΔΑΜ-ΟΟΟΙ/ΝΟ[Y] above spear with last letters below, ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΙ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 870.4. Good VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die. (\$150)



330. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.04 g, 1h). Nikolaos and Gorgias, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΝΙΚΟ-ΛΑΟΣ above spear, ΝΙ below shield, Γ-ΟΡ/ΓΙ-Α/Σ in three lines across central field. BCD Thessaly II 881.1 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$150)



331. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.40 g, 12h). Python and Kleomachide(s), magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; [Π]VΘ-ΩΝ[ΟΣ] above spear, tripod to outer right, ΚΛΕΟΜΑΧΙ[ΔΗ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 848. Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse and high points of reverse, area of deposit on reverse. (\$150)

332. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 5.74 g, 12h). Polyxenos and Eukolos, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing oak wreath; c/m to right: grain ear in rectangular incuse / Athena Itonia striding right; ΠΟΛΥ-ΞΕΝΟΥ above spear, ΕΥΚΟΛ[ΟΣ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 878.2. VF, toned, flat strike in center. (\$100)



333. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 4.03 g, 12h). Aga-, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena right; ΑΓΑ above / Bridled horse prancing right. BCD Thessaly II 892.3. VF, toned, die break on reverse. (\$200)



334. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Hemistater (16mm, 2.91 g, 12h). Nikokrates, Phil(oxenides), and Petraios, magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right; ΝΙΚΟΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ to lower left / Artemis Phosphoros striding right, holding torches; ΦΙΛ-ΛΟ across upper field, [ΠΕΤΡΑΙ] in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 853 (same obv. die). VF, toned, area of flat strike and a little off center on reverse. Rare. (\$150)



335. THESSALY, Thessalian League. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR Stater (23mm, 5.96 g, 12h). Monimos and Petraios, magistrates. Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath / Athena Itonia striding right; ΜΟΝΙ-ΜΟ[Υ] above spear, ΠΕΤΡΑΙΟΣ in exergue. BCD Thessaly II 851. VF, toned, some die wear. Extremely rare issue. (\$150)

Ex J.S. Wilkinson Collection (Malter 49, 15 November 1992), lot 372 (hammer \$225).



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336. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.16 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from left handle, within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 389; SNG Copenhagen 307 var. (incuse circle). VF, bright surfaces, a few minor cleaning marks, a touch off center. (\$300)

337. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (16mm, 12.38 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to right, grape bunch on vine; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 398; cf. SNG Copenhagen 306. Good VF, bright surfaces, compact flan, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

338. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.37 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to right, grape bunch on vine; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 399; cf. SNG Copenhagen 306. VF, bright surfaces, compact flan, light scratch on obverse, die breaks on reverse. (\$300)



339. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 12.28 g). Boeotian shield / Wreathed head of Zeus right within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 442-3. Near EF, usual minor die rust and compact flan for issue. (\$1500)



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340. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.19 g). Daim-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΑ-ΙΜ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 18; BCD Boiotia 523; SNG Copenhagen 323. Good VF, bright surfaces, typical die rust on obverse. (\$300)

341. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.15 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛ-ΙΩ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 69; BCD Boiotia 531; SNG Copenhagen 343. Good VF, lightly toned, underlying luster. Well centered. (\$400)



342. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.17 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛΙ-ΩΝ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 70; BCD Boiotia 532; SNG Copenhagen 343 var. (form of magistrate's name). Good VF, lustrous, tiny die break on obverse. Well centered. (\$400)



343. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.25 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-ION across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 71; BCD Boiotia 533; SNG Copenhagen 343 var. (form of magistrate's name). Good VF, lustrous, faint die break on shield. Well centered. (\$400)

344. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.26 g). Arka-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; two ivy leaves on each handle; AP-KA across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 14; BCD Boiotia 537; SNG Copenhagen 318 var. (no ivy leaves). Good VF, underlying luster, a little off center, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$400)



345. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.36 g). Kabi-, magistrate. Struck 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KA-BI across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 61; BCD Boiotia 539; SNG Copenhagen 339. VF, typical die rust on obverse, area of flat strike on amphora. (\$300)

What if....



346. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.18 g). Epa(minondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; EΓ-ΓΑ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 2; Hepworth 34; BCD Boiotia 540; SNG Copenhagen 329 var. (shield above amphora). VF, bright surfaces, typical die rust on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$500)

There are times when some of us wonder what the world would be like today if Alexander the Great had lived to a ripe old age. The same kind of "What if..." thinking could be applied to Epaminondas. His premature death on the battlefield of Mantinea in 362 BC deprived Thebes of its greatest statesman and soldier, signaling the start of Thebes' rapid decline into obscurity. If Epaminondas had lived to reap the benefits of his Mantineian victory, he would have undoubtedly proceeded to unite all Greece under his leadership. The next step would be to turn to the North and face Philip who, instead of finding a divided Greece ready for the taking, would think twice before attempting to invade Thessaly. Whether there would then be a clash between the two emerging superpowers or a truce between them, is anybody's guess. Perhaps Philip would remember the years he spent as a hostage in Thebes and his respect for the Theban statesman would prevail. The conquest of Asia would then materialize sooner and in a more permanent manner. But, like many great soldiers, Epaminondas inspired his men by leading them into battle and, instead of capitalizing on his genius, Thebes paid the price for his bravery.



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347. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g). Diok-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΙ-ΟΚ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 28; BCD Boiotia 550; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 132 corr. (magistrate). Good VF. Well centered. (\$400)

348. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.17 g). Agla-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΓ-ΛΑ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 1; BCD Boiotia 551; SNG Copenhagen 314. Good VF, minimal die rust and light scuff on obverse, a little die wear on reverse. Well centered. (\$300)



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349. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.31 g). Agla-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΓ-ΛΑ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 1; BCD Boiotia 551; SNG Copenhagen 314. Good VF, typical die rust and scattered light scuffs on obverse, tiny flan flaw on reverse. Well centered. (\$300)

350. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.25 g). Kal(li)-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΙ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 62; BCD Boiotia 554; SNG Copenhagen 340–1 var. (spelling of magistrate). Good VF, typical die rust and small flan flaw on obverse, a couple light scrapes and slight die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$300)



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351. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.23 g). Kalli-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΛΙ across field; all within incuse concave circle. Hepworth 63; BCD Boiotia 555; SNG Copenhagen 340–1. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die break on reverse. Well centered. (\$400)

352. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 12.19 g). Timo-, magistrate. Struck 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΤΙ-ΜΟ across field; all within concave circle. Hepworth 90; BCD Boiotia 556; SNG Copenhagen 351. Good VF, lightly toned, only a trace of the typical die rust on obverse. Well centered. (\$400)

Unusual Underweight Tetradrachm



353. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 500/490-485/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 11.09 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray behind; all within incuse square. Seltman Group Gii; Asyut group IVg; SNG Copenhagen –; cf. SNG München 28–34. Fine, toned, smoothing and cleaning marks, struck on an underweight flan. (\$300)

A Run of Choice Classical Athens Tetradrachms



354. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 17.18 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, some light deposits on obverse, a couple marks on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan with much of the crest visible on the obverse. (\$1000)



355. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$1000)



356. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.18 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, underlying luster. Well centered. (\$1000)



357. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.18 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned, slight porosity on obverse. (\$1000)



358. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, scuff and small die break on obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



359. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 11h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, underlying luster, obverse a little off center, a few tiny marks. (\$750)

360. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 g, 7h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Near EF, toned, a couple tiny die breaks. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 78 (14 May 2008), lot 615.

361. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.16 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, toned, areas of light find patina on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Chaponnière & Hess-Divo 1 (18 May 2010), lot 116.



362. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.19 g, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. Good VF, short flan crack, scrape on obverse, test cut on reverse. (\$750)

363. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 17.01 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31. VF, peripheral toning, faint Aramaic graffito (𐤌𐤍𐤏) on reverse. (\$300)



364. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.21 g, 4h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; SNG Copenhagen 41-3. VF, toned, slight granularity. Wonderful early classical style. (\$500)

As with the tetradrachms of this period, the drachms exhibit a wide array of styles. The present piece has a style that is nearly identical to that found on the previous issues (Starr Period V), which indicates that it is among the earliest to have been struck in the circa 454-404 BC period.

365. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. Fourrée Drachm (15mm, 5.06 g, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. For prototype, cf. Kroll 10 and SNG Copenhagen 41-3. Good VF, areas of exposed core. (\$500)



366. ISLANDS off ATTICA, Aegina. Circa 456/45-431 BC. AR Stater (20mm, 12.35 g, 9h). Land tortoise with segmented shell; c/m: sphinx seated left within incuse / Square incuse with skew pattern. Milbank pl. II, 12; HGC 6, 437. Good VF, toned, edge split. (\$1000)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, October 2002.

Among the Finest Known



367. ACHAIA, Achaian League. Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 175-168 BC. AR Hemidrachm (17mm, 2.48 g, 10h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Large X (Achaian League monogram); Y above, A-A across central field, E below; all within wreath. Benner 5 (this coin illustrated); BCD Peloponnesos 850 (this coin); HGC 5, 642. EF, attractively toned. Struck on a broad flan. Among the finest known of this issue. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 93 (22 May 2013), lot 322 (hammer \$8000, not paid); BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 850.



368. ELIS, Olympia. 134th-143rd Olympiad. Circa 244-208 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 4.79 g, 1h). Eagle, with wings displayed above, flying right, holding hare by its back and tearing at it with his beak / Thunderbolt, with double volutes above and wings below. Elis Hoard Group IV, 35 (same dies); BCD Olympia 258 (this coin); HGC 5, 510. Near EF, toned, light scratches, softly struck. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (Leu 90, 10 May 2004), lot 258.



369. PELOPONNESOS, Uncertain. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.90 g, 5h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left on throne surmounted by small Nikai; thunderbolt in left field, ΦΙ below throne. Price 781; Noe, *Alexander* 67 var. (unlisted dies, thunderbolt with wings). Good VF, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$500)



370. CYCLADES, Paros. Late 3rd-mid 2nd century BC. AR Didrachm (23mm, 7.58 g, 1h). Anaxik-, magistrate. Head of female (Artemis?) right, hair tied over head with ribbon wrapped three times / Goat standing right; ΑΝΑΞΙΚΗ/ΓΑΠΙ in two lines above. SNG Copenhagen 722; HGC 6, 661; Kraay & Hirmer 536. Good VF, lightly toned, slightly off center. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 60 (22 May 2002), lot 613; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 393; Münzen und Medaillen AG 76 (19 September 1991), lot 788.



371. PONTOS, Amisos (as Peiraios). Circa 435-370 BC. AR Siglos (18mm, 5.66 g, 3h). Kte-, magistrate. Head of Hera left, wearing ornate stephanos / Owl, with wings spread, standing facing on shield; hippocamp to left, sword-in-sheath to right, ΚΤΗ across lower field, ΠΕΙΡΑΙΟΣ in exergue. Malloy 1by; HGC 7, 229. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die wear. Well centered and struck. (\$500)

Mithradates' Last Known Stater – Third Mithradatic War Issue



372. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.38 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Dated month 13, year 223 BE (September/October 74 BC). Diademed head right / Stag grazing left; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ in two lines below; to left, star-in-crescent above ΓΚΞ (year); to right, ΣΡ above ΗΙ (month) in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Roma VII, lot 758 (same dies); CNG 93, lot 339 var. (same obv. die, month 12), otherwise unpublished. VF, scattered light marks and abrasions. Well centered on a broad flan with a fine style portrait. Extremely rare, one of two known latest staters from his reign. (\$10,000)

This coin, and the die-identical Roma piece, were struck from the same obverse die as CNG 93, lot 339, which is dated to month 12 of 223 BC. The reuse of the die suggests both issues were relatively small, and were struck over ten years after the main series of staters ended in 213 BE (85 BC). The extraordinary circumstances of this revival of Mithradates' staters can almost certainly be explained by the historical events that were occurring simultaneously with these issues. In 74 BC, Nikomedes IV of Bithynia died, and bequeathed his kingdom to Rome, which quickly approved the establishment of a new Roman province of Bithynia. Mithradates, of course, had desired the kingdom and bristled at the thought of having his enemy, Rome, form a new province on his border. This event led to the Third Mithradatic War, and it is likely that these staters were struck during the preparations for Mithradates' opening moves in the conflict.



373. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.08 g, 6h). Ikesio-, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos; aphlaston to left / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΙΚΕ[ΣΙΟ] below eagle's wings. RG 31; HGC 7, 391; SNG BM Black Sea 1487 var. (no aphlaston). EF, underlying luster. (\$500)



374. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (19mm, 6.02 g, 6h). Phageta-, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos; aphlaston to left / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΦΑΓΕΤ[A] below eagle's wings. RG 31; HGC 7, 391; SNG BM Black Sea 1479. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple minor striking flaws behind head on obverse. (\$300)

375. PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope. Circa 330-300 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 6.00 g, 6h). Phorm-, magistrate. Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos; aphlaston to left / Sea-eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; ΦΟΡΜ below eagle's wings. RG 31 var. (magistrate unlisted); HGC 7, 391 var. (same); CNG E-304, lot 72; CNG E-302, lot 103. EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$500)



376. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontike. Circa 230-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.28 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aetophoros seated left; in left field, ♂ above A; club in exergue. Price 1284; HGC 7, 481. Near EF, toned, flan crack, die break in field on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

New Evidence for Chronology at Kalchedon



377. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Mid 220s BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.81 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ♂ to inner left, K on throne, grain ear in exergue. Marinescu Issue 41 var. (O35/R88, before re-engraving [unlisted as such]); Müller –; Seyrig, *Monnaies* 23 = Mektipini 153 (same rev. die, re-engraved with new monogram). Good VF, slight die shift on obverse. Apparently unique variety. (\$750)

This interesting piece provides a new piece of evidence for the chronology of the Lysimachi at Kalchedon. Marinescu placed Issue 41, with AB monogram, as the last issue in Group III, before Group IV where the spiral ornament on the throne was replaced with a K. This coin, which has both the AB monogram and the K, shows that this issue actually bridges the two groups. This connection is strengthened by the fact that the reverse die used here was subsequently re-engraved with a new monogram that was used on other reverse dies that were part of Group IV (Issue 43). Thus, Marinescu's Issue 41 is partly the last issue of Group III and the first of Group IV, while his Issue 43 probably immediately follows, preceding his Issue 42.



378. BITHYNIA, Kios. Circa 280-250 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.92 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, arm resting on shield, spear in background; club to outer right, ♂ and bow-in-bowcase in exergue. Cf. Müller 409 (Erythrai); HGC 7, 555; R. Ratto (4 April 1927), lot 951 = Naville V, lot 1712 (same obv. die). Good VF, bright surfaces. High relief. Very rare. (\$750)



379. KINGS of BITHYNIA. Prousius I Cholos. Circa 228-182 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.50 g, 12h). Nikomedeia mint. Struck circa 228-210/00 BC. Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanephoros standing left; to inner left, ∇ E above thunderbolt above ω L. RG 9b var. (position of monograms, top monogram unlisted); HGC 7, 613 (same obverse die as illustration); Gorny & Mosch 142, lot 1476 (same dies). VF, bright surfaces, compact flan. High relief portrait. (\$1000)

Rare issue, one of two known with this monogram configuration.

Two monogram configurations are known for this issue, with one or two monograms inscribed below the thunderbolt. No issues are known with two monograms, respectively above and below the thunderbolt.



380. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.33 g). Two tunnies left / Incuse square punch. Hurter & Liewald III 34.2; Lanz 30, lot 236; otherwise unpublished. VF. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by Hurter & Liewald (both in private collections), none in CoinArchives. (\$300)

This issue, with both tunnies left, should not be confused with the slightly less rare issue with the tunnies facing in opposite directions (Hurter & Liewald 36).

381. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.70 g). Head of tunny left and head of lion right, joined together at the neck / Incuse square punch. Cf. Hurter & Liewald I 32a = Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 308, no. 22 (hemihekte); otherwise unpublished. Near VF. Unique hekte for this issue previously known only from a unique hemihekte. (\$750)

382. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.66 g). Mythological creature, with lion's head and avian body, right; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 22; Boston MFA –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 1172. VF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives (but cf. Lanz 149, lot 165 for a hemihekte). (\$750)

Although this series is extremely rare, it is known in three denominations. Von Fritze attested to hektes and hemihektes, but recently a unique stater was added to the known pieces (Hurter & Liewald II 22). Interestingly, the sole example Greenwell found was of such poor quality that he misidentified the type as a crab and had the photograph oriented incorrectly (cf. Greenwell p. 122, 159, and pl. VI, 22).



383. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.64 g). Dolphin left; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 53; Boston MFA 1409; SNG France –. VF. Very rare. (\$750)

384. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.68 g). Half-length figure of harpy left, holding tunny by its tail / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 75; cf. Boston MFA 1448 (stater); SNG France 206. Near EF, a little off center. Rare. (\$1500)



385. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.64 g). Wolf at bay left on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 93; Boston MFA 1470; SNG France 231–2. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 35.

Ex Grand Duke Mikhailovich Collection



386. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 5th–4th centuries BC. EL Stater (20mm, 16.04 g). Horse prancing left, trailing rein; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 218; Boston MFA 1562; SNG von Aulock –; SNG France –. VF, toned, a couple edge splits. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex Leu 25 (23 April 1980), lot 136; Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection (Neville IV, 17 June 1922), lot 771.

Neville IV was a sale composed of coins from Grand Duke Mikhailovich, Sir Arthur Evans, and “other amateurs.” It is unfortunate that, as with many sales of that time, individual lots were not pedigreed to any specific collection. As such, attributing a coin as ex-Mikhailovich is usually not reliable. However, the introduction to the Neville IV sale specifies that the electrum staters and hektes of Kyzikos appearing in that sale are, in fact, from the Mikhailovich collection.

The Delphic Omphalos



387. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.68 g). Two eagles standing facing each other on ornamental omphalos; below, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald II 220 = Münzen und Medaillen AG 54, lot 266; Von Fritze I 220 (only staters noted); cf. Boston MFA 1535 (stater); cf. SNG France 348 (stater). EF, toned, a little off center. Extremely rare as a hekate, none in CoinArchives. (\$1500)

This extremely rare type depicts the legend of the omphalos (navel) stone, which marked the sacred precinct of the sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi as the physical center of the earth. According to tradition, two eagles, which had been released by Zeus, one flying from the east, and the other from the west, met exactly at the site of Apollo's sanctuary. This spot was marked for all to see by the stone omphalos, and designated as the center of the earth. The omphalos was a white stone ornamented with stripes of various kinds, and upon it were the representations of the two eagles (as seen on this coin type – the tunny fish below is the city-badge of Kyzikos). This scene was frequently represented in vase-paintings, but is extremely rare on coinage. The omphalos probably stood on the sacred hearth which was in the center of the temple.

The origins of Apollo's temple at Delphi are described in the Homeric Hymn to Apollo. He descended from Mt. Olympos and made his way through northern and central Greece until he finally found the proper site for the foundation of his oracle at Crisa under the snow-capped Mt. Parnassos. He laid out his temple and then slew a she-dragon which inhabited the area. The name of the site was subsequently called Pytho (and Apollo, the Pythian) due to the rotting body of the slain dragon. (The verb pytho, in Greek, means 'to rot'.) Interestingly enough, Zeus punished Apollo for the murder of the dragon by exiling him to Thessaly for nine years. A religious festival called the Stepteria was celebrated every ninth year at Delphi to commemorate these events associated with the foundation myth of the sanctuary.

After Apollo established his sanctuary, he went about the business of recruiting attendants for the temple. He noticed a ship passing by, manned by Cretans from Knossos, and on their way to Pylos. Apollo transformed himself into a dolphin (δελφίς, hence the name of the city) and leaped aboard the Cretan ship. At first the men tried to throw the dolphin back into the sea, but they were "awed" by it into a "fearful submission". After a lengthy voyage, Apollo led the ship to Crisa, where "he leaped ashore and revealed himself as a god amid a blaze of fiery brightness and splendor". He ordered the Cretan men to perform sacrifices and to pray to him as Apollo Delphinus. He then led them to his sanctuary and placed the Cretans in charge, predicting great wealth and prestige for his temple.

This story linked the early cult of Apollo to Crete and promoted Apollo as the god of sailors and colonization. His oracle at Delphi played a major role as the religious impetus for the Greeks in establishing their colonies, hence its importance to the residents of Kyzikos, itself a colony of Miletos. The importance of this coin type to Kyzikos may also be found in another story that has the city being settled by the Pelasgi from Thessaly, who were driven from Thessaly by the Aeolians. Their king and leader was Kyzikos, a son of Apollo, who gave his name to the city and thus established its link to Apollo and his temple at Delphi.



388. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 5th-4th centuries BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.65 g). Nike standing left, astride bull crouching left, which she holds by its horns; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald I 9b; Von Fritze I –; Boston MFA –; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 1212; G.K. Jenkins, "Greek Coins Recently Acquired by the B.M." in NC 1955, 15; CNG 69, lot 351; Gorny & Mosch 204, lot 1457. Good VF. Extremely rare, the finest of five known. (\$2000)



389. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.88 g, 8h). Forepart of boar left; to right, tunny upward / Head of lion left within incuse square. Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 369-70. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



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390. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.84 g, 7h). Forepart of boar left; to right, tunny upward / Head of lion left within incuse square. Von Fritze II 9; SNG France 369-70. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



391. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 390-341/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (22mm, 14.66 g, 12h). Head of Kore Soteira left, hair in sphendone covered with a veil, two grain ears in hair / Head of lion left; below, tunny fish left; caduceus to right. Pixodarus Type 2, Group C; SNG France 399. Good VF, even dark find patina, minor marks on surface. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 341.



392. MYSIA, Lampsakos. 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Tetrobol (13mm, 2.47 g, 6h). Janiform female heads / Helmeted head of Athena right; grape bunch above. Baldwin, *Lampsakos*, Group B, Type II, 32; SNG France 1175-6 var. (no grape bunch). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



393. MYSIA, Lampsakos. 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Tetrobol (14mm, 2.35 g, 6h). Janiform female heads / Helmeted head of Athena right; grape bunch below chin. Baldwin, *Lampsakos*, Group B, Type II, 32 var. (grape bunch above); SNG France 1175-6 var. (no grape bunch). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, slight die shift, small flan flaw, and a spot of die rust on reverse. (\$300)



394. MYSIA, Parion. Circa 280-275 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.95 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, bull butting left on ground line above Λ ; Λ below throne. Price 1462; Seyrig, *Parion* 18 (dies III/C); SNG France —. VF, bright surfaces, a few marks. Very rare. (\$300)



395. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.98 g, 1h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 263-255/0 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on small sphinx, placing hand on shield to left; spear in background, ivy leaf to inner left, bow to right. Westernmark Group III, obv. die XXVIII; SNG France 1606–9. EF, toned, a few minor marks under tone. High relief and well centered on a broad flan. (\$2500)

Great Hellenistic Portrait

396. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I. 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.80 g, 1h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Head of Philetairos right, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, left elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name with wreath held in her extended right hand; transverse spear in background, ivy leaf to outer left, Α to inner left, bow to right. Westernmark Group IVA, dies LIII/2; SNG France 1611 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 1356–7; BMC 35 (same obv. die); Meydancikkale 3018 (same obv. die). EF, toned, areas of minor porosity, some light cleaning marks under tone. High relief. Great Hellenistic portrait. (\$3000)

When Lysimachos established the mint of Pergamon, he entrusted its treasury to the eunuch Philetairos. Philetairos changed his allegiance to Seleukos I, probably shortly before the Battle of Korupedion in 281 BC, where Seleukos defeated Lysimachos. Although Seleukos was assassinated the following year, Philetairos struck a series of Alexander-type issues in the name of Seleukos. Philetairos continued to acknowledge Seleukid primacy for some time, but soon struck a coinage in his own name. This coinage featured Athena Nikephoros on the reverse, similar to the reverses of Lysimachos. Perhaps because this move might have been viewed as a threat by his Seleukid overlord, the obverse of the first issues of these coins featured the portrait of Seleukos I. Houghton & Lorber (SC), citing Le Rider and Newell, assign this coinage to the aftermath of Antiochos I's victory over the Galatians, circa 269/8 BC. Near the end of Philetairos' reign, in the mid-late 260s, the portrait of Seleukos was replaced with the portrait of the Pergamene king, noting a final break from Seleukid authority. Similar to what was done in Ptolemaic Egypt, all of the subsequent kings of Pergamon continued to use these types on the coinage, and even kept Philetairos' name. Distinguishing the issues between the various rulers has been difficult for numismatists. Westernmark's die study of the coinage, however, provided the key necessary for understanding the series, although more recent hoard evidence has refined Westernmark's assignment of the issues.

The Pergamene kingdom had enjoyed considerable autonomy under the Seleukids, but in 261 BC, with the encouragement of Ptolemy II, who was at war against the Seleukids, Eumenes I revolted, and defeated Antiochos I in battle near Sardis in Lydia. The remainder of Eumenes' reign saw an expansion of Pergamene power, including the foundation of a number of cities. Pergamene expansion was always at the expense of the Seleukids, and the two kingdoms remained in opposition. This opposition reached a climax during the reign of Eumenes II, who allied with the Romans during their war against the Seleukid king Antiochos III 'the Great.' This alliance directly contributed to the defeat of the Seleukids at the Battle of Magnesia in 190 BC. In gratitude for his assistance, the Romans gave Eumenes control of Phrygia, Lydia, Lycia, and Pamphylia, and sought to strengthen the Pergamene kingdom as a buffer state between themselves and Seleukids.



- 397. KINGS of PERGAMON. Eumenes I.** 263-241 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.05 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 255/0-241 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, elbow resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name to left; spear in background, grape bunch to outer left, A to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group V, obv. die LXXXV; SNG France 1618 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a few marks. (\$1000)



- 398. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I.** 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.01 g, 11h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 241-235 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name to left; spear in background, bee to outer left, ΕΛ to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group VIA, obv. die CV; SNG France —; SNG von Aulock 1359. Good VF, a few marks. (\$1000)



- 399. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I.** 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.95 g, 12h). In the name of Philetairos. Pergamon mint. Struck circa 235-215/0 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, resting on shield to right, crowning dynastic name to left; spear in background, ΑΡ to inner left, bow to right. Westermark Group VIB, obv. die CXX; SNG France 1626; BMC 45 (same obv. die); McClean 7685 (same obv. die). VF, bright surfaces, a few marks. Very rare with this monogram. (\$750)

Two Extremely Rare Issues from Assos



400. TROAS, Assos. Circa 210-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 17.02 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; boukranion in left field. Price —. Good VF, bright surfaces, a few marks. Extremely rare. (\$300)

Although this coin is unpublished, its style is identical to other issues at Assos, and the facing boukranion was a civic badge used on many of Assos' own coins in the 4th-3rd centuries BC.

401. TROAS, Assos. Circa 210-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.93 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; in left field, griffin with curved wing seated left. Price 2223 (Phokaia). Near EF, bright surfaces, die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$500)

Although Seyrig and others originally attributed this type to Assos, based on overall style, Price thought the style of griffin, with curved wing, was more compatible with that found on the contemporary civic bronzes of Phokaia. However, an inspection of the civic issues at Assos shows that the griffin was engraved with either straight or curved wings, probably due to the choice of the engraver. Accordingly, Price 2223-5 should all be returned to Assos.



402. TROAS, Skepsis. 5th century BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Forepart of Pegasus right / Palm tree within linear and pellet border in shallow incuse square. SNG Ashmolean —; SNG von Aulock —; SNG Copenhagen 470 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light porosity. Very rare without letters or other symbols on reverse. (\$1000)



403. AEOLIS, Aigai. Circa 151-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.41 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Wreathed head of Apollo Smintheos right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Zeus standing left, holding eagle and scepter; $\overline{\omega}$ to left; all within oak-wreath. SNG Ashmolean 1252; SNG von Aulock 1595; SNG Copenhagen 6. Good VF, toned, a couple minor die breaks on obverse, small area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

Of all the mints to strike tetradrachms of stephanophoric type, Aigai had one of the smallest outputs, with just four obverse dies known today (cf. U. Westermark, "En tetradrachm från Aigai i Aiolis" in *Festschrift Lagerqvist*, pp. 471-5).



404. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.93 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΕΣ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 1; SNG Copenhagen 104 (same obv. die); Jameson 1460 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, small die break in field on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Electronic Auction 266 (19 October 2011), lot 145.

405. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 155-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.36 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Euktemon, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Kyme right, wearing taenia / Horse prancing right; one-handed cup below raised foreleg, ΕΥΚΤΗΜΩΝ below; all within wreath. Oakley obv. die 55; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 77; Norman Davis 206 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, a couple marks and tiny flan flaw on obverse. (\$750)



406. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 215-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.75 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, amphora above Ε. Price 1652-3 var. (monogram); Triton XVII, lot 279 (same dies). VF, toned. Extremely rare, the third known of this variety (cf. Roma E-Sale 2, lot 156 for the second known) from a very rare series of Alexanders at Myrina. (\$500)

407. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.75 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; Δ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 22, obv. die 20; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 1663. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die wear and a couple spots of die rust on obverse. (\$750)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 68 (23 November 2001), lot 1889.



408. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; χ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 26, obv. die 41; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG von Aulock 1661. Near EF, toned, die flaw on obverse (diagnostic for die). (\$750)



409. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (34mm, 16.53 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; χ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 29, obv. die 33; SNG Copenhagen 222; Weber 5565 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a touch of die wear. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)



410. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 160-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.47 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; χ to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 38, obv. die 66; SNG Copenhagen —; SNG von Aulock 1660. Near EF, toned, a hint of porosity. (\$1000)

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411. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cock left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 7; HGC 6, 931. EF, toned. Well centered. (\$1000)



412. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 7h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion left; rectangular punch to right. Bodenstedt Em. 11; HGC 6, 936. EF. Well centered. (\$2000)



413. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch to left. Bodenstedt Em. 16; HGC 6, 941. EF, toned. (\$1000)



414. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion, grimacing with protruding tongue / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; small incuse square behind neck. Bodenstedt Em. 19.1; HGC 6, 944. Good VF, lightly toned, light die rust. (\$750)



415. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte (9mm, 2.49 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 29; HGC 6, 956. Good VF. Well struck. High relief obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

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- 416. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.52 g, 11h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other, palmette between; all in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37; HGC 6, 963. Good VF, toned, a couple tiny marks. (\$750)



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- 417. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 11h). Bearded head of Priapos right, wearing tainia / Head of female (nymph Chione or Dione?) right, hair in sphendone, within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 43; HGC 6, 969. VF, a few light marks. Very rare, only four examples noted by Bodenstedt. (\$1000)



- 418. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g, 3h). Head of Artemis-Kybele right, wearing stephanos / Comic mask right within linear square border. Bodenstedt Em. 74; HGC 6, 1000. VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 37.



- 419. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.55 g, 7h). Wreathed head of Persephone right / Bull butting left within linear square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 88; HGC 6, 1014. Good VF, a few light marks. Broad flan. (\$1000)



- 420. LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 11h). Half length bust of Maenad, hair in sphendone, right / Race torch within linear incuse square in shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 92; HGC 6, 1018. VF, tiny flan flaws on obverse. Rare. (\$1500)

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421. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (11mm, 2.57 g, 11h). Wreathed head of Dionysos right / Wreathed head of Pan right, drapery tied at neck. Bodenstedt Em. 93; HGC 6, 1019. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare, only seven noted by Bodenstedt (all in public collections) and three in CoinArchives. The first of this emission that CNG has offered at auction. (\$500)



422. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.56 g, 11h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Forepart of serpent right in linear square [within incuse square]. Bodenstedt Em. 96; HGC 6, 1022. Good VF, lightly toned, tiny flan flaw on obverse. Unusually well centered and complete for issue. (\$750)

One of Two Known

423. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 2h). Veiled and wreathed head of Demeter right / Kithara with fillet within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 97; HGC 6, 1023. EF, lightly toned, a couple minor edge splits. Extremely rare, one of two known, and the only one available (the other is in a public collection in Karlsruhe). (\$2000)



424. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 12h). Laureate head of Zeus Meilichios right; small serpent before chin / Draped bust of Nike facing, head right; stars flanking above; all within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 101; HGC 6, 1027. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)

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425. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.48 g, 9h). Head of Apollo Karneios right, with horn of Ammon / Eagle standing right, head reverted, in linear square within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 104; HGC 6, 1030. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

426. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.54 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 105; HGC 6, 1031. VF, lightly toned, minor die break on obverse. (\$500)

The Second Known



427. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.52 g, 1h). Head of female right, hair bound in bands / Panathenaic amphora with lid; filleted palm frond to left; all within linear square. Bodenstedt —; HGC 6, 1032 = Nomos 1, lot 99 (same dies). Near EF, minor flan flaws on obverse, a little die rust on reverse. Extremely rare, the second known. (\$1500)



428. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. Autophradates. Satrap of Sparda (Lydia and Ionia), circa 380s-350s BC. AR Diobol(?) (10mm, 1.05 g, 11h). Head left, wearing satrapal cap / Head of horse left; OATA above, [P to lower left]. Winzer 11.1; Meadows, *Administration* 344; Traité II 67; BMC 20. Good VF, toned, off center. Very rare. (\$500)

Autophradates distinguished himself in the Great Satraps' Revolt (365-360 BC) by supporting Artaxerxes II and imprisoning the satrap of Lydia and Ionia, Artabazos (Dem. *Aristoc.* 671). In 333 BC, Autophradates, along with his fellow-commander, Pharnabazos, took over the Persian fleet and completed the siege of Mytilene, which had been begun by Memnon. In the Greek revolts which arose in the Aegean and western Asia Minor as a result of Alexander III's victories, Autophradates tried to return these areas to Persian control (Arr. *Anab.* 2.1; Arist. *Pol.* 2.4.10). Little else is known of his subsequent career, although it is possible that he was among those satraps who presented themselves before Alexander at Zadracarta (Arr. *Anab.* 3.23).



429. IONIA, Ephesos. Circa 550-500 BC. AR Drachm (11mm, 3.21 g). Bee / Two parallel rectangular punches. Cf. Karweise Series III (for obv. style); CNG 75, lot 360; otherwise unpublished. VF, toned, some roughness and cleaning scratches on obverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)



430. IONIA, Erythrai. Circa 215-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.40 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Contemporary imitation. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, club and bow-in-bowcase above Δ . For prototype, cf. Price 1907-8. VF, toned, some porosity, small delamination on reverse. (\$500)



431. IONIA, Herakleia ad Latmon. Circa 140-135 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.73 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Helmeted head of Athena right / Club; below, Nike walking left, holding wreath, flanked by Δ and Σ ; all within oak wreath. Lavva, *Silberprägung*, Group III (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 781. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



432. IONIA, Klazomenai. Circa 480-400 BC. AR Pentobol or Drachm (13mm, 3.48 g, 7h). Forepart of winged boar right / Head of ram right within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; Jameson 2255; Traité II 1979; Weber 5745; Winterthur 2999. VF, minor porosity. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 691.

Plutarch's Verdict: "The man most instrumental in achieving the salvation of Greece"



433. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Themistokles. Circa 465-459 BC. AR Trihemibol (9mm, 1.04 g, 2h). Head of Hephaistos right, wearing laureate pilos; [\odot -E flanking] / \odot E in dotted square border within incuse square. Nollé & Wenninger 3c; Cahn & Gerin 7 (in the Ashmolean); SNG Copenhagen –; Gemini IV, lot 179; Aufhäuser 13, lot 144; NAC K, lot 1312 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, typical light porosity. Extremely rare, one of five known. (\$500)



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434. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Themistokles. Circa 465-459 BC. AR Hemiobol (7mm, 0.33 g, 7h). Head of Hephaistos right, wearing laureate pilos; Ⓞ-Ε flanking / Ⓞ in dotted square border within incuse square. Nollé & Wenninger 5a; Cahn & Gerin 8 = SNG München 585; SNG Copenhagen –; CNG 81, lot 521. VF, toned, typical porosity, a couple tiny flecks from edge. Very rare. (\$300)



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435. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 350-325 BC. AR Hemidrachm (12mm, 1.70 g, 11h). Rhodian standard. Neandros, magistrate. Warrior on horse advancing right / Bull butting left; NEANΔΡΟΞ above. SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2036 var. (magistrate); BMC 13. EF, toned, obverse off center. Rare. (\$300)



436. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 200-196 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.90 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ☐ above head of horse right; maeander pattern in exergue. Price 2049 var. (control marks); Mektipini 382 var. (same); Triton XVII, lot 297 (same dies); CNG E-75, lot 5 (same dies). Near EF, bright surfaces, small scratch on cheek. Very rare, unpublished variety. (\$500)



437. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.53 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Apollodoros, son of Kallikrates, “magistrate”. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, resting on tall tripod to right, holding branch tied with fillet; ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΩΡΟΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΟΥ in two lines to right, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 2; Pozzi 2462 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, minor die wear and tiny flan flaw on obverse, light deposits and off center strike on reverse. (\$750)



438. IONIA, Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Circa 150-140 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.56 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Euphemos, son of Pausanios, "magistrate". Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Apollo Delphios standing left, resting on tall tripod to right, holding branch tied with fillet; ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ ΠΑΥΞΑΝΙΟΥ in two lines to left, meander pattern below; all within laurel wreath. Jones obv. die 10; Waddington 1725 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned, die break on obverse (diagnostic for die). (\$1000)

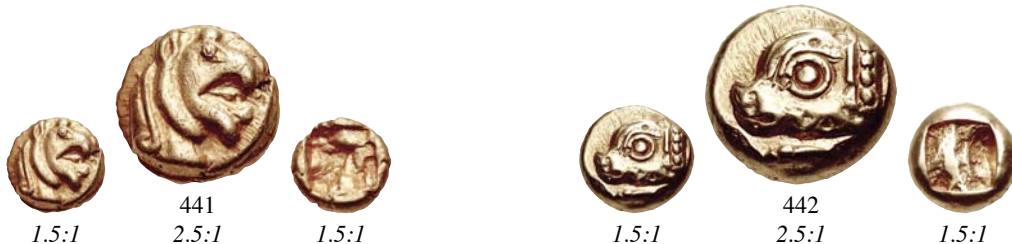
From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 75 (31 March 2004), lot 1821.



439. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 360-350 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 3.58 g, 12h). Antiandros, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion standing left, head right; star above, Μ (civic monogram) to left, [Α]ΝΤΙΑΝΔΡ[Ο]Σ in exergue. Cf. Deppert 56-9 (hemidrachms); cf. Marcellesi series 3; otherwise unpublished. EF, toned, spot of die rust on obverse, die break on reverse. Apparently unique drachm for this magistrate. (\$500)



440. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 210-190/70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.56 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, lion standing left, head right, above Μ (civic monogram); Ν below throne. Price 2168 var. (monogram below throne); Marcellesi 43. Good VF, bright surfaces, struck with worn obverse die. (\$500)



441. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/00 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.39 g). Head of griffin right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. E1; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock 7789; Traité I 171. VF, minor scrapes on obverse. Very rare, only four noted by Bodenstedt. (\$750)

442. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.55 g). Head of seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 2.2; Boston MFA 1894; SNG von Aulock –; Traité I 127. Good VF. Very rare, only six noted by Bodenstedt. (\$2000)

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443. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.59 g). Helmeted head left; to right, seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 6; CNG 90, lot 538; Triton XIV, lot 283 = CNG 57, lot 491; CNG E-237, lot 28; G. Hirsch 275, lot 3820; Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 126; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 201, no. 240. VF, a little die rust. Extremely rare issue, the seventh known. (\$750)

There are four emissions in Bodenstedt with this type, emissions 6, 15, 30, and 50. The latter three share common characteristics: there is a crest on the helmet, the bowl is adorned with some ornament, the eye is better formed (rather than a dot), and the seal is below the helmet. None of these characteristics are found on the first emission of this type, which features a helmet without crest, no ornamentation on the bowl, an eye formed of a large dot, and the seal placed to the right of the helmet. Additionally, the incuse on the reverse is distinctly different from the later emissions.

444. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.63 g). Head of roaring lion left; [to right, small seal upward] / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 13; Boston MFA 1904; SNG von Aulock –; Triton XVII, lot 302 (same die and punch). EF, a little off center. Extremely rare denomination for issue, only two examples recorded by Bodenstedt, both in public collections, only the Triton XVII coin in CoinArchives. (\$750)



445. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Mysheimihekete – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.66 g). Helmeted head right; [below, small seal right] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 15; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock 1787; Weber 5732. Near EF. Very rare denomination, only four listed by Bodenstedt. (\$1000)

446. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Head of lioness (or leopard) left; above, small seal right / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 26; Triton XVI, lot 473; Triton XV, lot 1227; Triton X, lot 302; Gorny & Mosch 165, lot 1322; otherwise unpublished. EF. Extremely rare, apparently the sixth known. (\$2000)

447. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.62 g). Lion lying left; above, small seal left / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 27; Boston MFA 1902; SNG von Aulock –. EF, minor die rust. Very rare, only two listed by Bodenstedt, eight in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

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448. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Female head left, wearing helmet or close fitting cap; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 31; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock 7943. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

449. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; to right, inverted seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 32; Boston MFA 1906 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, lightly toned, slight granularity, compact flan. Very rare. (\$300)



450. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.54 g). Forepart of griffin left; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, toned. Very rare, only the Berlin specimen noted by Bodenstedt. (\$1000)

CNG has handled only four examples of this type. In the recent Gorny & Mosch 195 sale, an example (lot 236) sold for €10,000.

451. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.57 g). Facing head of Silenos / Quadripartite incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 43; Boston MFA –; SNG von Aulock –; BMC 3; SNG Fitzwilliam 4559. Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$750)



452. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.59 g). Head of cow left; to right, small seal upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 48; Boston MFA 1899-1900; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 94, lot 529. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare, only three examples noted by Bodenstedt, two in CoinArchives. (\$750)

453. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.56 g). Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 80; Boston MFA 1911; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck. Very rare, only four coins cited by Bodenstedt, two of which are in museums (Boston and Karlsruhe), six in CoinArchives. (\$750)

454. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.54 g). Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos; [below, small seal left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 94; Boston MFA Suppl. 176; SNG von Aulock 2130. Good VF, very short hairline flan crack, slight die rust. (\$750)



455. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.53 g). Head of Aphrodite left, hair in veil; below, seal left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 98; Boston MFA 1926; SNG von Aulock 7954. Good VF. Rare, only seven coins recorded by Bodenstedt, six of which are in museums. (\$750)



456. IONIA, Priene. Circa 290-250 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Lysago–, magistrate. Helmeted head of Athena left / Ornate trident head; ΛΥΞΑΓΟ to left; all within circular maeander pattern. Regling 18; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2153. Good VF, dark toning, light cleaning marks, area of roughness on reverse. Rare. (\$500)



457. IONIA, Smyrna. Circa 150-143 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.63 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Metrodoros, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / Ethnic and within laurel wreath. Milne, *Silver* 5a corr. (monogram), obv. die D; Milne, *Autonomous* 165a corr. (same); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock 2162 var. (same obv. die, different monogram); SNG Fitzwilliam 4575; Boston MFA 1933 = Warren 1129 (same obv. die). EF, toned, minor porosity, small nick on obverse, faint die break on reverse. (\$3000)

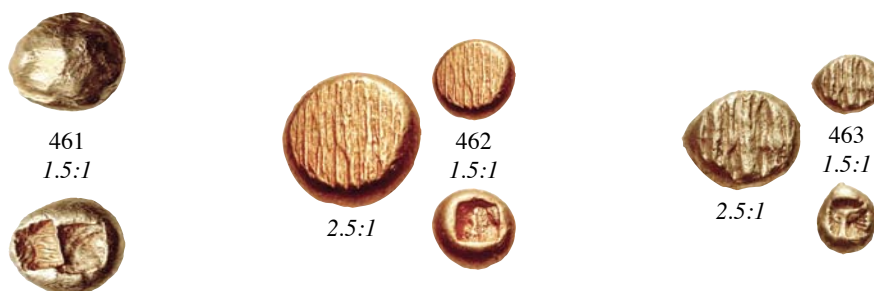


458. IONIA, Teos. Late 6th-early 5th century BC. AR Hemistater or Drachm (16mm, 5.58 g). Griffin seated right / Incuse square. Matzke Group Ba1; Balcer 39; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1934 = Warren 1130. VF, toned. Rare issue without griffin raising forepaw. (\$500)

459. IONIA, Teos. Circa 450-425 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 11.76 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; to lower right, swan standing right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Group Cb1; Balcer Group V; SNG Copenhagen 1437; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF, lightly toned, granular surface, struck with worn obverse die. (\$1000)



460. IONIA, Teos. Circa 450-425 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 11.92 g). Griffin seated right, raising forepaw; olive leaf to right / Quadripartite incuse square. Matzke Group Cb1; Balcer Group XXXV; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 87, lot 537. Near EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$2000)



461. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte (10mm, 2.39 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Plain globular surface / Two incuse squares. Weidauer 4; Traité I –; Elektron II 2; Rosen –; cf. SNG Kayhan 674; SNG von Aulock 7762. Good VF, scuffs and areas of roughness on obverse. (\$1000)

462. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.22 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer 9; Traité I 13; Elektron II 13–4; Rosen 268; SNG Kayhan 681; SNG von Aulock 7766. EF. (\$750)

463. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Myshehmihekte – Twenty-Fourth Stater (5mm, 0.57 g). Flattened striated surface / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité I 14–5; Elektron II 15; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 682; SNG von Aulock –. Good VF. Very rare denomination. (\$500)



464. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (14mm, 4.66 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Globular surface with cluster of pellets / Two incuse squares. Weidauer –; Traité I 3; Elektron –; Rosen 253; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 7761; Pozzi 2350. EF, toned, flan cracks. Very rare. (\$1000)

465. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.31 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Globular surface with cluster of pellets / Two incuse squares. Weidauer –; Traité I –; Elektron II 10; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Tkalec, February 2013, lot 81 (same die). EF. Very rare. (\$750)

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466. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.49 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Raised clockwise swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité I 117-8; Elektron II 53; Rosen 314; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock 1777. VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

467. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (11mm, 4.68 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines; the lower two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves contain a pellet, the lower halves are bisected by two small vertical lines. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron I 16; Rosen Sale 12; SNG Kayhan 697; SNG von Aulock –; SNG Copenhagen (Cyprus, etc.), pl. 10, 318; Zhuyuetang 2; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1500)



468. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.30 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Rectangular incuse divided horizontally and vertically into four compartments by two perpendicular lines; the upper two compartments divided into thirds by two parallel lines; the lower two compartments divided into halves by a single line, the upper halves contain a pellet, the lower halves are bisected by two small vertical lines. Weidauer –; Traité I 5; Elektron I 17; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 698; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 3; Konuk & Lorber fig. 14. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

469. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.13 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides / Quadripartite incuse square with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 699-700; SNG von Aulock –; Zhuyuetang 4. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)

470. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Mysheimihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.58 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides within a square with slightly rounded sides / Quadripartite incuse square with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron II 16; Rosen 279 = Rosen Sale 43; SNG Kayhan 701 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock –. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$750)



471. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (10mm, 2.26 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Uncertain design / Two rough incuse squares of unequal size. Gorny & Mosch 138, lot 103 (same die and punches). VF. Very rare. (\$500)

472. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.13 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Uncertain design / Rough incuse square. Triton XIII, lot 1308; CNG 75, lot 389; CNG 73, lots 342-4; CNG 69, lot 436; NAC 11, lot 74. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

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473. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (11mm, 4.66 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Grain ear / Two incuse squares with geometric patterns. SNG Kayhan 704 = Triton III, 523 = NAC 11, lot 74; Konuk & Lorber fig. 13; Gorny & Mosch 138, lot 99. VF. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



474. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.14 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Grain ear / Incuse square with geometric pattern. SNG Kayhan 705; Gorny & Mosch 138, lot 104; Geissener Münzhandlung 64, lot 338. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)

475. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.15 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of lion right; pellet above / Incuse square of uncertain design with pellet. Traité I 48A = B.V. Head, "Electrum Coins and their Specific Gravity," *NC* 1887, 16 (same die and punch); CNG 78, lot 808 (same die and punch); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF, obverse a little off center. Extremely rare. (\$500)

476. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-Fourth Stater (7mm, 0.63 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of lion right / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron –; Rosen Sale 55; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –. VF. Rare. (\$300)

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477. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (7mm, 1.19 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Facing head of panther / Incuse square. Weidauer 163; Traité I 32; cf. Elektron I 19 (trite); Rosen –; SNG Kayhan 712; SNG von Aulock 1801. Good VF. (\$750)

478. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Myshemihekte – Twenty-fourth Stater (6mm, 0.58 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Lion's paw / Incuse square. Weidauer –; Traité –; Elektron I 36; Rosen 285; SNG Kayhan 724; SNG von Aulock –; CNG 79, lot 357. Good VF, die rust. Very rare. (\$300)



479. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (14mm, 4.71 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of ram left; uncertain symbol (or die break?) to right / Two incuse squares with geometric patterns. Weidauer 48–9; Traité I 32; cf. Elektron I 19 (trite); Rosen –; SNG Kayhan –; SNG von Aulock –; Boston MFA 1758. Good VF, a little off center on obverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

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480. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.16 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Head of ram right / Incuse square. Weidauer 51 var. (obv. type left); cf. *Traité I* 194–5 (mysheimihektai); *Elektron I* 25 = *Rosen Sale* 42 var. (obv. type left); *SNG von Aulock* 1798 var. (same); cf. *BMC* p. 5, 17 (mysheimihekte); otherwise unpublished. VF. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$1500)

481. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.27 g). Lydo-Milesian standard. Forepart of Pegasus left; two pellets to left / Incuse square. Cf. Weidauer 143 (hemihekte); *Traité I* 73 var. (incuse); *Elektron II* 42 = *Linzone* 1130 var. (symbol on obv.); *Triton XV*, lot 1234 = *Nomos FPL* (Winter/Spring 2010), no. 81 (same die and punch); *Gorny & Mosch* 164, lot 188 (same die and punch); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$750)



482. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.36 g). Phokaic standard. Head of cock right / Incuse square. Cf. *Traité I* 111; cf. *CNG* 69, lot 432; cf. *Gemini VI*, 166 (all mysheimihektai – twenty-fourth staters); otherwise unpublished in the standard references. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$750)

483. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – Twelfth Stater (8mm, 1.35 g). Phokaic standard. Head of horned animal right / Incuse square. Apparently unpublished. Good VF. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$750)

Asyut 655 (this coin)



484. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 485/0-478/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (18mm, 12.77 g, 3h). Facing lion scalp / Head of ox right within incuse square. *Barron, Silver*, Class II, 9–13 var. (unlisted dies); *HGC* 6, 1185; *Asyut* 655 (this coin). VF, toned, two test cuts. (\$2000)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 40; 1968/9 Asyut Hoard (IGCH 1644).

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485. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes. Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Hekte – Sixth Stater (9mm, 2.35 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with no rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVII, 108 var. (same punches; obv. with inscription). VF. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

Although this piece does not bear an inscription on the obverse, by virtue of the punch links, it is an issue contemporary with the series signed WALWET.

Recent research (mostly forthcoming in publication, but cf. White Gold p. 20) has shown that the earliest Lydian electrum had begun before circa 630 BC, predating our traditional attribution to Alyattes. This redating affects Weidauer Groups XV, XVII, and XVIII, as well as the lion paw fractions and boar head coins that Spier linked to the early Lydian coinage (as the following coin).

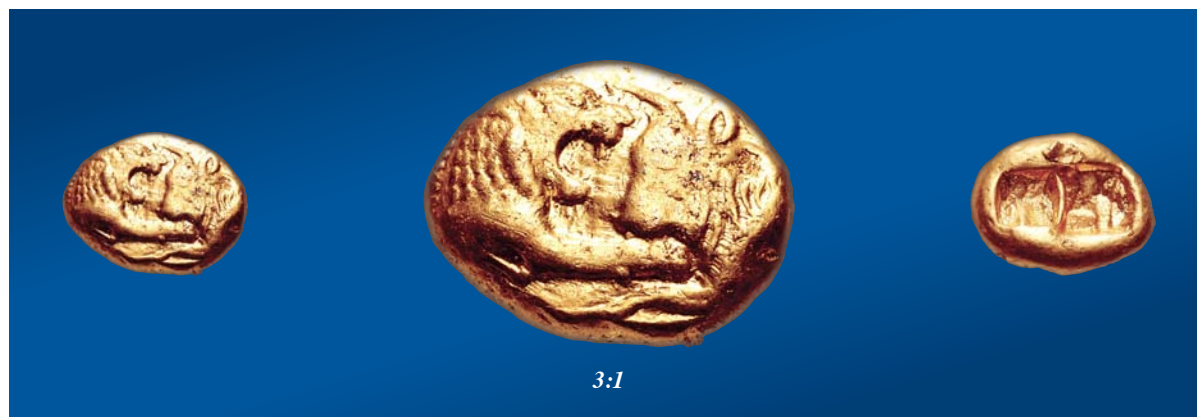
486. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Ardys – Alyattes. Circa 630s-564/53 BC. EL Mysheimihekta – Twenty-fourth Stater (5mm, 0.59 g). Head of boar right; radiating lines around / Incuse square. Spier p. 332, 6 = Rosen 282; cf. Weidauer 55 = Boston MFA 1760 (trite); cf. SNG Kayhan 1011 (hemihekta); Gemini VI, lot 203. VF. Extremely rare. (\$500)



487. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (12mm, 4.71 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG Ashmolean 749–52; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Sunrise 2. Good VF, a couple minor bumps on edge. (\$1000)

488. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Alyattes – Kroisos. Circa 620/10-550/39 BC. EL Trite – Third Stater (11mm, 4.60 g). Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, sun with multiple rays on forehead / Two incuse squares. Weidauer Group XVI, 86–9; Traité I 44; SNG Kayhan 1013; SNG Ashmolean 749–52; SNG von Aulock 2868–9; Sunrise 2. VF, toned. (\$750)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 43.



489. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.05 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 3; Traité I 401–3; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock 2875; Sunrise 6. VF, a few tiny bits of silver adhering to surface, a couple light marks, lamination on reverse. (\$3000)



490. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AV Sixth Stater (8mm, 1.34 g). Light standard. Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Walberg Group IV; Berk 8; Traité I 406 = de Luynes 2801; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock –; Sunrise –. Good VF. (\$1500)

491. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (20mm, 10.56 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG Ashmolean 760; SNG von Aulock 2874; Sunrise 10. Near EF, lightly toned, slight granularity, tiny scratch and very light scuff on obverse. Good metal quality for issue, attractive style. (\$5000)



492. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (20mm, 10.63 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG Ashmolean 760; SNG von Aulock 2874; Sunrise 10. Near VF, lightly toned, area of deposit on obverse. Nice metal for issue. (\$1000)



493. KINGS of LYDIA. Kroisos. Circa 564/53-550/39 BC. AR Third Stater (14mm, 3.24 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse squares of unequal size. Berk 24; Traité I 412; SNG Kayhan –; SNG Ashmolean –; SNG von Aulock –; Sunrise 12. VF, lightly toned. Great metal for issue. (\$500)

494. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I. Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Siglos (15mm, 5.31 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches. Berk 23; Traité I 411; SNG Kayhan 1025; SNG Ashmolean 762–71; SNG von Aulock 2877–9; Sunrise 16. Good VF, toned, granular surface. (\$500)



495. KINGS of LYDIA. temp. Cyrus – Darios I. Circa 550/39-520 BC. AR Siglos (15mm, 5.33 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches. Berk 23; *Traité* I 411; SNG Kayhan 1025; SNG Ashmolean 762–71; SNG von Aulock 2877-9; Sunrise 16. VF, granular surface. (\$500)



496. CARIA, Kaunos. Circa 450-430 BC. AR Stater (18mm, 11.49 g, 9h). Winged female figure in kneeling-running stance left, head right, holding kerykeion and wreath / Baetyl(?), with “handles” at apex; ▽ (K in Carian) to upper left, pelleted fields at sides; all within incuse square. Konuk 90 (O33/R31); Konuk, *Coin* M24; Troxell, *Winged* 25 (same dies); SNG Keckman 824 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 2347; BMC Cilicia 5 (Mallos, same dies). Good VF, toned. (\$2500)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 41.



497. CARIA, Mylasa. Mid 6th century BC. EL Forty-eighth Stater (5mm, 0.27 g). Facing lion head / Scorpion within incuse square. Weidauer 166-7; SNG Keckman 918; SNG Kayhan 925–7; SNG von Aulock 1804; *Traité* I 94. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



498. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20 (same obv. die); Triton XVII, lot 335 (same obv. die). Superb EF, struck from worn obverse die. (\$1000)

Price was fairly certain that his issues 2073-6 belonged to Mylasa, based solely on their control marks. R.H.J. Ashton, however, argues that these same symbols also apply to the mint at Kaunos (“Kaunos, not Miletos or Mylasa,” *NC* 2004, pp. 33-46). Regardless of the attribution, based on their style and fabric, Price’s date of circa 300-280 BC is certainly too early for these coins, while Ashton’s placement in the mid-3rd century is more likely.



499. CARIA, Mylasa (or Kaunos). Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.11 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; labrys in left field. Price 2074 (Miletos or Mylasa); Thompson, *Alexandrine*, Group 3, 20 (same obv. die); Triton XVII, lot 335 (same dies). EF, toned, a little die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

Two Extremely Rare Carian Silver Coins



500. CARIA, Uncertain. Circa 500-490 BC. AR Stater (19mm, 14.54 g). Two dolphins right within linear square border / Two rectangular incuses. Cahn, *Poseidion* –; cf. HGC 6, 1350–1; SNG von Aulock 2744 (same die and punches). VF, toned, light porosity. Extremely rare issue with both dolphins right, only the von Aulock specimen published. (\$5000)

This coinage had originally been attributed to Poseidion on Karpathos, but Cahn's analysis of the issues bearing an inscription, ΓΟΞ, has conclusively shown that this legend is not an ethnic and cannot point to a mint in Poseidion. It is most likely struck from a mint on the coast of Caria or one of the other mints that used this form of double rectangular incuse: Ialysos, Kamiros, or Lindos.

501. CARIA, Uncertain. Circa 490-470 BC. AR Hemistater (15mm, 5.85 g, 12h). Aeginetic standard. Forepart of winged man-headed bull left / Head of female left in dotted square border within incuse square. Konuk, *Orou* 1.1; cf. SNG Ashmolean 349–50; SNG Copenhagen –. VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, one of nine hemistaters known. (\$1000)

Konuk's comprehensive investigation of the coinage of the heretofore-called "Uvug" conclusively shows that metrologically, stylistically, and linguistically, it belongs to Caria, not Lycia. Although the particular mint is unknown, it is likely a town situated near the valley of the Indos River. The series begins with the anepigraphic issues, which comprise a wide range of denominations, from hemistaters to sixteenth-staters struck on the Aeginetan standard. Hoard analysis allows a confident dating of these coins to circa 490-470 BC, which probably comprise a civic series, as the issues signed Orou (in Carian) were struck a little bit later, circa 450-400 BC. Konuk surmises that Orou was a local dynast who ruled over this town in the second half of the fifth century BC.



502. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340 BC. AR Didrachm (20mm, 6.67 g, 12h). Phi[lo]–, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left; ΦI to right. Pixodarus p. 235, 16 (A1/P9); HGC 6, 1305; SNG Keckman –; SNG von Aulock –. EF, toned, some porosity. (\$1000)



503. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Uncertain dynast. Circa 490/80-440/30 BC. AR Diobol(?) (10mm, 1.37 g, 4h). Protodynastic period, group B. Pegasus flying left / Head of lion left within incuse square. Cf. Falghera 61–3; cf. Spier, *Lycian*, pl. VII, 10 (stater). VF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$200)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 760.

Although apparently unpublished, a number of these diobols have been offered at auction over the past decade. Some also have a letter T on the obverse, reverse, or both, which is found on the staters in Falghera cited above.



504. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Vekhssere I. Circa 450-430/20 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 8.36 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Triskeles; small diskeles to left; all within incuse square. MAL I 64–6 (D1/R1); Falghera 163–5; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 433 (same dies). EF, double struck, die break on reverse. Extremely rare, one of approximately eight known. (\$2000)

505. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Kherei. Circa 410-390 BC. AR Stater (17mm, 8.53 g, 1h). Telmessos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right; √↑ (Lycian KH) behind and on neck guard / Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; √↑∞∞ (KHERĒI in Lycian) before, [T↑^↑B↑]+E ([TELEBE]HE in Lycian) behind; all within incuse square. Mørholm & Zahle II 53; Falghera –; SNG von Aulock 4198 (same obv. die, but not noting letter on neck guard); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 451 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, struck with worn reverse die. Rare and exceptional with both letters visible on obverse. (\$1000)



506. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.85 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; M^ between / Slinger in throwing stance right; triskeles to left; all in pelletted square within incuse square. Tekin Series 4; SNG France –; SNG von Aulock 4559. Good VF, soft strike and light scratch on obverse. (\$300)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, October 2002.



507. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. Circa 212/11-184/3 BC. AR Tetradrachm (31mm, 16.49 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 4 (circa 209/8 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ΑΞ above Δ (date). Price 2882; DCA 312. Good VF, toned, die shift on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



508. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Circa 260-230 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.60 g, 12h). Wreathed head of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Artemis standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, Ι above forepart of stag standing left, head right. Colin Series 1, Em. 14 (dies 2.5/8.3); SNG France 325 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 4657 var. (letter on rev.; same obv. die); McClean 8897 (same dies). VF, a few spots of porosity, minor double strike on reverse. (\$750)

509. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 17.15 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 10 (circa 212/1 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; pine cone and Ι (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 10 (dies 1/2); Price 2922 (same dies as illustration); DCA 314; SNG Copenhagen 868 (same dies). Good VF, bright surfaces, struck with worn dies, slight die shift on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



510. PAMPHYLIA, Perge. Circa 221/0-189/8 BC. AR Tetradrachm (32mm, 16.68 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 16 (circa 206/5 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Ι (date) in left field. Colin Series 0, Em. 16 (dies 1/2); Price 2928; DCA 314; Mektipini 515 (same dies). Good VF, a little die wear and slight die shift on obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. Rare. (\$500)



511. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Circa 145-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (29mm, 16.48 g, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath; pomegranate to left, KAE-YX across field. Arslan & Lightfoot Group 14, – (OD66/RD153 [unlisted die combination]); SNG France 697; SNG von Aulock 4797. Near EF, toned, a few light marks under tone. (\$500)



512. CILICIA, Nagidos. Circa 400-385/4 BC. AR Stater (24mm, 10.58 g, 4h). Aphrodite seated left, holding phiale over altar to left; to right, Eros standing left, crowning her with wreath / Dionysos standing left, holding grape bunch on vine and thyrsos. Casabonne Type 4; Lederer 25 (same dies); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; BMC 12 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, usual die rust and die break on obverse. (\$500)

513. CILICIA, Tarsos. Circa 410-385 BC. AR Stater – Shekel (23mm, 10.09 g, 2h). Horseman riding right; [♀ to right] / Hoplite crouching right, holding shield and spear; grain ear to right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Casabonne Type F6; cf. SNG France 221; SNG Levante 60 (same obv. die). VF, porous, edge split, obverse off center, test cut on reverse. (\$500)



514. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.63 g, 11h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left / Helmeted and bearded male head left. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 3, 27a-c (same obv. die); SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock 5920-1. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, struck with worn obverse die, slight die shift on reverse. (\$750)

515. CILICIA, Tarsos. Pharnabazos. Persian military commander, 380-374/3 BC. AR Stater (23mm, 10.47 g, 10h). Struck circa 380-379 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left / Helmeted and bearded male head right. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 3, 64-7 var. (unlisted dies); SNG France 260 (same dies); SNG Levante 78-9. Good VF, toned, reverse a little off center, minor porosity on reverse. Very rare obverse with single pendant on Arethusa's necklace. (\$750)

Ex Küinker 89 (8 March 2004), lot 1446.

Ex Levante Collection



516. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 10.70 g, 11h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear, grape-bunch, and eagle-tipped scepter; lotus below throne; all within crenelated wall / Satrap, wearing Persian dress, seated right, holding arrow; winged solar disk to upper right, bow to lower right; c/m: bull standing right within incuse square. Casabonne Series 2; Moysey Issue 6; SNG France 282 = de Luynes 2839 = Traité II 609; SNG Levante 85 (this coin). Good VF, toned, die break on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Eduardo Levante Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 64, 24 September 2003), lot 337.



517. CILICIA, Tarsos. Tarkumuwa (Datames). Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.24 g, 1h). Struck circa 370 BC. Baaltars seated right, head and torso facing, holding eagle-tipped scepter, grain ear and grape-bunch; thymiaterion to right; all within crenelated wall / Ana, standing right, facing Datames, standing left; thymiaterion between; all within dotted square border in linear border. Casabonne Series 3; Moysey Issue 5; SNG France 294 = de Luynes 2841 = Traité II 618; cf. SNG Levante 83 var. (no name of Ana on rev.). VF, toned, a few marks. Rare with name of Ana on reverse. (\$500)

518. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (21mm, 10.91 g, 3h). Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; 𐤌 (Aramaic TR) to lower left, 𐤌 (Aramaic M) below throne / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤌 below. Casabonne Series 2, Group C; SNG France –; SNG Levante 106. EF, toned. (\$750)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 70 (11 July 2002), lot 3251.



519. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 5th century BC. AR Drachm (10mm, 5.65 g, 10h). Aeginetic or Persic standard. Stag (or bull?) kneeling or lying left, head reverted / Schematic facing lion head within linear and pelleted squares. Unpublished. VF, darkly toned, light scuffs under tone. (\$750)

The types on this drachm are similar to an issue of Lycian dynastic staters (cf. Falghera 67), but its weight must be on the Aeginetic or Persic standard, and does not comport with Lycia during this period.



- 520. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint.** 5th century BC. AR Diobol (10mm, 1.36 g). Stylized facing lion's head wearing five-spiked crown / Incuse square punch with intersecting lines and pellet. Rosen 395; Klein 232; Weber 4591 corr. (not Rhaokos); E.S.G. Robinson, "Coins from al-Mina (1936)" in *NC* 68 (1937), p. 186. Good VF, toned, light porosity. Rare. (\$500)



- 521. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain southern mint.** Circa 320-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.19 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; lagobolon in left field, K below throne. Price 3070; SNG Saroglos –. EF, toned. Fine style. (\$750)

Price placed this issue at an uncertain mint in southern Asia Minor, an area that was continually contested between the various successor kingdoms, so this could be an issue struck under the Antigonids, Sekeukids, or Ptolemies, depending on the particular mint and date of issue, neither of which are currently known.



- 522. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain western mint.** Circa 200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.85 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; uncertain symbols or monograms in left field and in exergue (both erased in die). Unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, double struck on obverse. (\$300)

- 523. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes V.** Circa AD 6-12. Æ (13mm, 2.23 g, 12h). Draped bust right, wearing tiara / Eagle standing left. Kovacs, *Armenia II*, 10; CAA 156; AC 166. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$300)



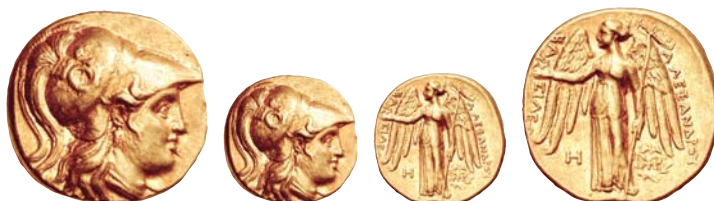
- 524. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.70 g, 6h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Antigoneia or Seleukeia Pieria mint. Struck circa 300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; M in left field. SC 27; Le Rider, *Antioche* – (A1/P3 [unlisted combination]); Price 3191; HGC 9, –. Near EF, lightly toned, a little off center. Very rare issue in the name of Alexander with Zeus Nikephoros. (\$750)

Ex Athena Fund (Sotheby's Zurich, 27 October 1993), lot 433.



525. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.10 g, 12h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ⓢ in left field, KP below throne. SC 29.1b; Le Rider, *Antioche* 2-4 (A1/P2); HGC 9, 16d. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$400)

526. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.12 g, 9h). Seleukeia in Pieria mint. Struck circa 300-281 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ⓢ in left field, P below throne. SC 29.1e; Le Rider, *Antioche* 34 (A3/P17); HGC 9, 16d. Good VF, a little off center on reverse. (\$400)



527. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.54 g, 3h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / Nike standing right, holding wreath and cradling stylis; H below left wing, Ⓢ below right wing. SC 81.7; Price 3707; HGC 9, 3a. VF, lightly toned, a couple spots of die rust, some die wear. (\$2000)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection, purchased from Noble, October 2002. Ex CNG Inventory 732028 (July 2001).



528. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.51 g, 2h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Babylon I mint. Struck circa 311-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and cradling stylis; H below left wing, Ⓢ below right wing. SC 81.7 var. (monogram); Price 3707 var. (same); HGC 9, 3a; Triton XVII, lot 363. EF, a little die wear and die rust on obverse. Rare with this monogram variety. (\$2500)



529. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.00 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris I mint. Struck circa 300-296/5 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; NO in left field. SC 117.6a; ESM 24 (A25/P81); HGC 9, 12i. Good VF, a few light marks. (\$500)



530. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 g, 4h). Seleukeia on the Tigris II mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above, K and A in exergue. SC 130.20c corr. (monogram); ESM – (but obv. die A42); HGC 9, 18a; NFA XXII, lot 339 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift. (\$2000)

For this variety, 130.20c, SC cites NFA XXII, lot 339, but the monogram is not clear in the photograph. The present coin, from the same dies as the NFA piece, clearly shows that the diagonal line in the lower left of the monogram is not present.



531. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (23mm, 17.23 g, 6h). Seleukeia on the Tigris II mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above, \odot behind Athena. SC 130.23; ESM 65 (A52/P135); HGC 9, 18a; Pozzi 2918 (same dies). VF, toned, double struck on reverse. Very rare issue. (\$1000)



532. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.99 g, 5h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, holding wreath that she places on trophy to right; K to lower left, A in lower middle field. SC 173.4; ESMS Tr.16 var. (A13/P– [unlisted rev. die]); ESM 426 (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 20. VF, toned, off center, some die wear on obverse. (\$2000)



533. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 4.02 g, 2h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / Nike standing right, holding wreath that she places on trophy to right; H to lower left, AX in lower central field. SC 174.5; ESMS S-31; ESM 418; HGC 9, 34. VF, toned, granular surface. Rare denomination. (\$500)



534. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.84 g, 5h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck circa 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena, brandishing spear and shield, in quadriga of elephants right; anchor above, no control marks(?). Unpublished, but cf. Triton XVII, lot 367; CNG 94, lot 721; CNG 72, lot 915; Gorny & Mosch 215, lot 905; and Album 17, lot 12, which all lack control marks, and are stylistically related to this issue. VF, toned, die flaw and off center on reverse. High relief obverse, struck on a broad flan. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

Previously, these were speculated to have been from a mint possibly associated with Seleukeia on the Tigris, but the rather curved/cupped character of the flans on these, and the fact that some dies have misspellings in the legends, suggest a mint in the Seleukid east.



535. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. Joint reign with Seleukos I, 294-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 17.03 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Cappadocia, eastern Syria, or northern Mesopotamia. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ☉ in left field, Ɐ below throne. SC 63; WSM 931 (A8/P12); HGC 9, 13a corr. (mint); Jameson 1667 (same dies). VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Giessener Münzhaltung 58 (9 April 1992), lot 458.

536. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.77 g, 11h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; Α to outer left, Η to outer right. SC 379.3a; HGC 9, 128g. Good VF, lightly toned, light deposits, faint die flaw on obverse. Attractive portrait. Rare with these monograms. (\$500)



537. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.95 g, 1h). Alexandria Troas mint. Head right, wearing winged diadem / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; Ε to outer right; in exergue, horse grazing left and Δ. SC 492 corr. (monogram in exergue); WSM 1566β corr. (same; same dies); HGC 9, 240. VF, bright surfaces, lightly toning around the devices, minor die shift on obverse. (\$500)

This is possibly an issue of Antiochos Hierax, see SC 492 note.

538. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.96 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; Κ to outer left, Δ to outer right. SC 571.1a; Le Rider, *Antioche* 5-7 (A1/P2); HGC 9, 238o. Good VF, lightly toned, minor die flaw and tiny scratch on reverse. (\$500)



539. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 17.07 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios standing left, leaning on tripod to right, testing arrow; ⚡ to inner left, ⚡ to outer right. SC 764.1 corr. (outer left monogram); Miller Series II, Group 4, 23-7 corr. (same; obv. die A6); HGC 9, 303jj. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$750)

540. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos Hierax. Circa 242-227 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.76 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Diademed head of Antiochos I right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; ⚡ and ⚡ in exergue. SC 857 = CSE 675 var. (same obv. die, different monograms); HGC 9, 399d; CNG 72, lot 941 var. (same, same obv. die). Good VF, toned, light scratches and scrapes under tone, light die rust on obverse. Unpublished variety of a very rare issue. (\$500)



541. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos). 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to outer right. SC 921.1; Le Rider, *Antioche* 31-74 (obv. die A3); HGC 9, 414c. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



542. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos). 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 g, 8h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to outer right, ⚡ in exergue. SC 939.1 var. (no monogram in exergue); Miller —; HGC 9, 414i. VF, a few marks. Unpublished variety from a rare series. (\$300)

543. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos III Soter (Keraunos). 225/4-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.33 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; ⚡ to outer left, ⚡ to outer right. SC 942.2; HGC 9, 414j. VF, toned, minor porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



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544. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.91 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Series I, circa 223-211/0 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; P to outer left, A to outer right. SC 1042.2; Le Rider, *Antioche* 92-111 (obv. die A6); HGC 9, 447u. VF, bright surface, a few marks. (\$300)

545. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.97 g, 5h). Ekbatana mint. Series I, circa 220-210 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; to outer left, P above horse head left; P to outer right. SC 1230a; HGC 9, 447ss. VF, bright surface, a few marks, minor die shift and areas of light deposits on reverse. (\$300)



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546. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos V Eupator. 164-162 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.42 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; P to outer left, A to outer right. SC 1575.2; Le Rider, *Antioche* 104-28 (obv. die A4); HGC 9, 752. Good VF, lightly toned, a few marks, slight roughness on reverse. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 149.

547. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.71 g, 1h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Dated SE 164 (149/8 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; H to outer left, A to outer right, ΔEP (date) in exergue. SC 1782.2d; HGC 9, 875a; DCA 118. Good VF, struck with worn obverse die, a couple light marks. (\$300)



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548. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.24 g, 12h). Antioch on the Orontes mint. Struck circa 122-121 BC. Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; IE to outer left; below throne, C above P. SC 2262.1a; HGC 9, 1182c. Good VF, toned, areas of roughness and scratches under tone on reverse. (\$500)

549. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Kleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII. 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 16.57 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 192 (120/19 BC). Jugate heads right / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; A to outer left; below throne, B9P (date) in exergue. SC 2267.2a; HGC 9, 1182e; DCA 253. Good VF, toned, a few marks, obverse a little off center. (\$500)



550. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.00 g, 12h). Askelon mint. Dated SE 198 (115/4 BC). Diademmed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on prow left; palm frond behind; to left, ΑΣ above dove standing left above Α above Π; ΗΡΡ (date) to right. SC 2339.7; HGC 9, 1203; DCA 272. VF, toned, scratches, flan flaw on obverse. Good metal for issue. Rare. (\$1000)

Two Extremely Rare Damaskos Tetradrachms – Cult Image of Hadad



551. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos XII Dionysos. 87/6-83/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.37 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 226 (87/6 BC). Diademmed head right / Cult image of Hadad, holding grain ear, standing facing on double basis; two bull foreparts flanking legs; Π and ΚΚΕ (date) in exergue. SC 2471.2; HHV 2-4 var. (unlisted dies); HGC 9, 1324; DCA 309. VF, toned, some porosity, a few scratches. Extremely rare, one of only four examples known for this date, two of which are in public collections (BM and BN). (\$3000)

552. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos XII Dionysos. 87/6-83/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 15.77 g, 1h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 228 (85/4 BC). Diademmed head right, with short beard / Cult image of Hadad, holding grain ear, standing facing on double basis; two bull foreparts flanking legs; to outer left, Π above Δ; ΗΚΕ (date) in exergue. SC 2472.1 corr. (lower monogram); HHV 9 corr. (same, and unlisted dies); HGC 9, 1324; DCA 309. Good VF, toned, a little porosity. Extremely rare, one of only two examples with this date. (\$5000)

This coin will appear in the forthcoming addenda and corrigenda to SC as SC C2472.1, noting the correction to the reading of the lower monogram.



553. PHOENICIA, Byblos (Gebal). Aynel (Enylos). Circa 340-after 332 BC. AR Sixteenth Shekel (9mm, 0.93 g, 6h). Galley with two hoplites left; below, hippocamp left / Lion attacking bull left; ΛΟ (AG in Phoenician) above. Rouvier 647 (uncertain king); Betlyon p. 121 = *Traité* II 878; cf. HGC 10, 140. Good VF. Exceptional metal for issue. (\$200)



554. PHOENICIA, Sidon. temp. Baalshillel (Sakton) I-Ba'ana. Circa 425-401 BC. AR Dishekel (28mm, 27.88 g, 11h). Phoenician galley left, [tiny ΟΘ (BA in Phoenician) on stern], before city wall with five towers; [𐤌 (M in Phoenician) above, two lions standing outward in exergue] / King of Persia and driver in chariot drawn by two horses galloping left; 𐤌 (M in Phoenician) above; below, incuse goat running left; all within dotted circle within incuse circle. E&E-S Group III.1.q, 245 (D19/R28); Rouvier –; Betlyon –; HGC 10, 234 (Ba'ana'). Good VF, lightly toned, struck with worn obverse die, test cut on reverse. Extremely rare with these letters, E&E-S notes only 5 examples from two obverse and two (or three) reverse dies, three of which are in museums (London [2] and Cologne). (\$1500)

555. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.17 g, 1h). Dated CY 114 (13/2 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΔ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above 𐤀 (Phoenician A) between legs. Rouvier 2086 var. (letter between legs); RPC I 4644; BMC 189 var. (same); HGC 10, 357 (date not listed); DCA 920. Good VF, bright surfaces, softly struck on obverse. Very rare date. (\$500)



556. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (26mm, 14.18 g, 1h). Dated CY 116 (11/0 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, ΠΔ (date) above club; to right, ΚΡ above 𐤀 (Phoenician A) between legs. Rouvier 2089 var. (monogram); RPC I 4646; BMC 194 var. (monogram); HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Good VF, a few marks. Very rare date. (\$750)

“Millennium Shekel”



557. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (24mm, 13.97 g, 1h). Dated CY 126 (1 BC/AD 1). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, $\text{PK}\zeta$ (date) above club; to right, KP above PM ; B (Phoenician B) between legs. Rouvier 2093 var. (monogram); RPC I 4650; BMC –; HGC 10, 357; DCA 920. Good VF, a few marks. Rare. (\$750)

“Crucifixion” Half Shekel



558. PHOENICIA, Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (19mm, 6.93 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate bust of Melkart right, lion skin around neck / Eagle standing left on prow; palm frond in background; to left, $\text{PN}\odot$ (date) above club; to right, KP above A ; A (Phoenician A) between legs. Rouvier –; RPC I 4693; BMC –; HGC 10, 358; DCA 922. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

According to the traditional chronology, this coin was struck in the year of Jesus' crucifixion.



559. JUDAEA, Achaemenid Province (Yehud). Anonymous. Circa 375-332 BCE. AR Half Gerah (6mm, 0.10 g, 9h). Bearded head right, wearing crown (Persian Great King?) / Falcon facing, head right, with wings spread. Mildenberg, *Yehud* 12-3; Meshorer 16a; Hendin 1059; HGC 10, 445. VF, toned, a hint of porosity, typical weak strike on obverse. (\$300)

560. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AE (20mm, 6.60 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). Palm frond within laurel wreath / Chelys with three strings. Mildenberg 33 (O2/R12); Meshorer 297a; Hendin 1436a. Good VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)



561. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Ashdod (Azotos). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.50 g, 1h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Cf. Gitler & Tal I.20-50; cf. HGC 10, 479-81. VF, toned, struck with worn obverse die, area of weak strike on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

562. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (14mm, 2.88 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal V.10D; HGC 10, 534. VF, toned, some porosity, test cut on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)



563. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.92 g, 5h). Bearded head right / Forepart of horse right in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.1D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 21; HGC 10, 547. Near VF, toned, light roughness, smoothing, some scratches. Rare. (\$500)

564. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.59 g, 6h). Female head right / Forepart of horse right in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.2O; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 26; HGC 10, 564. VF, toned, some porosity. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by Fischer-Bossert. (\$300)

Apparently the Fourth Known Example



565. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.83 g, 2h). Lion right attacking bull kneeling left; uncertain symbol (shrimp or Guilloche-pattern) below / Forepart of horse right; $\text{O}\sim$ (AZ in Aramaic) above; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.9D; HGC 10, 549. VF, toned, some porosity, test cut. Extremely rare, only three examples in Gitler & Tal, none in CoinArchives. (\$10,000)



566. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.76 g, 10h). Bearded head right / Facing head of Bes in dotted circle within incuse circle. Gitler & Tal VI.13D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 31; HGC 10, 551. Near VF, slight roughness, usual porosity, test cut on reverse. Very rare, only 18 examples noted by Fischer-Bossert. (\$1000)

567. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Gaza ('Azah). Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.69 g, 12h). Female head right / Facing head of Bes in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal VI.14D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 32; HGC 10, 552. Near VF, rough find patina, test cut on reverse. Extremely rare, only five examples noted by Fischer-Bossert. (\$1000)



568. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.77 g, 7h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right; olive spray to left; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal IX.1O; HGC 10, -. EF, toned. Well struck on good metal. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)



569. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (9mm, 0.50 g, 12h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing left, head facing; to left, head of lion left; olive spray to right; all within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XII.20; HGC 10, -. Near VF, toned, minor porosity, struck with worn obverse die. (\$300)

570. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (11mm, 2.89 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray(?) to left; to right, four pellets and [palm tree]. Gitler & Tal XII.70; HGC 10, 610. Near VF, toned, reverse struck off center. Good metal for issue. Very rare. (\$500)



571. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.13 g, 10h). Female head right / Janiform head of crowned bearded male, linearly depicted, left and helmeted head of Athena right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XIV.36; HGC 10, 600. VF, toned, some roughness, reverse struck with broken die. Very rare. (\$750)



572. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (10mm, 0.43 g, 7h). Lion standing right; crenelated city wall with three towers in background; waves below / Horse right, restrained by male standing facing in foreground, holding goad; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XV.30; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, residual find patina, slight porosity. Very rare. (\$300)



573. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.27 g, 2h). Bearded head left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette, two birds confronted within volutes; below, dolphin right and [𐤀 (Aramaic *yod*)]; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.3D; Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 39 (Ashdod); cf. HGC 10, 604. VF, toned, slightly granular surface. Well struck for issue. (\$750)

574. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 2.93 g, 2h). Bearded head left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette, two birds confronted within volutes; below, dolphin right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.3De corr. (no letter on rev.); Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 39 (Ashdod); cf. HGC 10, 604. VF, lightly toned, test cut on reverse. (\$500)



575. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. Fourrée Drachm (12mm, 2.47 g, 2h). Bearded head left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette, two birds confronted within volutes; below, dolphin right and [𐤁 (Aramaic *yod*)]; all in dotted square within incuse square. For prototype, cf. Gitler & Tal XVII.3D; cf. Fischer-Bossert, *Notes* 39 (Ashdod); cf. HGC 10, 604. VF, lightly toned, some porosity. Very rare fourrée. (\$750)

576. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.49 g, 2h). Bearded head facing slightly left / Paradise flower/Phoenician palmette; below dolphin right; all in dotted square within incuse square. Gitler & Tal XVII.4O; HGC 10, -. VF, toned, struck with worn dies, some roughness. Very rare. (\$200)



577. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (15mm, 3.06 g, 5h). Antithetic standing horses framing two facing heads of Bes; 𐤁 (B in Aramaic) above; all in pearled guilloche-pattern border / Janiform male heads, the left facing; all in pearled guilloche-pattern border within incuse circle. Gitler & Tal XVIII.8D; HGC 10, -. Good VF, lightly toned, some porosity, reverse struck with worn die, surface roughness on reverse. Impressive designs. Very rare. (\$3000)



578. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (8mm, 0.61 g, 1h). Laureate male head right in guilloche-pattern border / Lion crouching left above incuse ibex right, head left. Gitler & Tal XIX.13O; HGC 10, -. VF, find patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

579. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (13mm, 3.81 g, 12h). Stag (ibex) standing right, head left; unclear inscription above / Owl standing facing, wings spread, within incuse square. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, find patina. (\$500)



580. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Drachm (10mm, 3.20 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Persian Great King standing facing between two boars(?) he holds by the tail. Unpublished in the standard references. Near VF, toned, test cut and double struck on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$500)



581. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.30 g, 12h). Petra mint. Dated RY 1 (9/8 BC). Laureate and draped bust of Aretas right / Veiled and draped bust of Huldu right; date to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 49; Huth 65; DCA 973. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Good metal. (\$200)



582. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. Æ (23mm, 9.41 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 1/2). Laureate head of Aretas right / Laureate, veiled, and draped bust of Huldu right; 𐤓𐤕 (date) at end of legend to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 79; DCA 973. Good VF, dark earthen brown patina, a few cleaning marks. Very rare and exceptional for type. (\$300)



583. NABATAEA. Aretas IV, with Huldu. 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (16mm, 4.30 g, 11h). Petra mint. Dated RY 15 (AD 6/7). Laureate and draped bust of Aretas right / Veiled and draped bust of Huldu right; date to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* –; Huth 71; DCA 973. VF, toned, off center, light cleaning marks. Good metal. (\$300)

Finest of Three Known



584. ARABIA, Southern. Saba'. Late 4th–mid 2nd centuries BC. AR *tmrt* – Quarter Unit (10mm, 1.19 g, 6h). Imitating Athens. Helmeted head of Athena right, X (t in South Arabian [mark of value]) on cheek / Owl standing right, head facing; 𐩦 (ynf in monogram) to left, 𐩣𐩢𐩧𐩨𐩣 (s'mh'ly in cursive South Arabian) above, Royal emblem of Saba' to right (“Mukarrib monogram”). Van Alfen, *Studies*, Series SIV.C.12, 314 var. (unlisted dies); CAF 1.7iii; Huth, *Athenian*, Type 46; Huth –; HGC 10, –. VF, toned, a little rough, small delamination on reverse. Extremely rare, the third and finest known (one is in BN; cf. Gorny & Mosch 170, lot 1522 for the second). (\$150)



585. ARABIA, Eastern. Ikaros/Failaka. Circa 222-204 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 16.25 g, 9h). Imitating the types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Shams seated left on backless throne, holding eagle and staff; W (*shin* in Aramaic, horizontally oriented) in left field. Huth 104–5; Arnold-Biucchi, *Arabian* B; Price 3957; HGC 10, 704. VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



586. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. temp. **Darios I to Xerxes I.** Circa 505-480 BC. AV Daric (13mm, 8.42 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type II (pl. XI, 11 – same rev. punch); Meadows, *Administration* 319; BMC Arabia –; Sunrise 19. Near EF. (\$7500)

The Achaemenid series began in the mid-late sixth century BC, following the Persian conquest of Lydia. The earliest issues imitated the last Lydian coinage, struck by Kroisos, but the Persians soon developed their own types, featuring the figure of the Great King or a hero, a type which lasted until the conquest of Persia by Alexander in the 330s BC. The term “daric” dates from the fifth century BC, and was used by the Greeks as a term for Persian coinage, particularly the gold (see Hdt. 7. 28). Its name derives from King Darios I, under whom the Persian coinage began. Ian Carradice’s study, “The ‘Regal’ Coinage of the Persian Empire” (in *Coinage and Administration in the Athenian and Persian Empires* [Oxford: BAR, 1987]) forms the modern basis for our understanding of this interesting coinage.

The Persians did not traditionally use coinage, but adopted it in connection with their conquests of Lydia and their subsequent conflicts with the Greek city states in the sixth through fourth centuries BC. During these wars, the Persians employed Greek mercenaries who, unlike their eastern counterparts, were accustomed to receiving payment in coinage.

Carradice’s Type II coinage was struck during the Achaemenid Empire’s attempt to conquer the Greek mainland under Darios I and Xerxes I. For an excellent and detailed account of the period of the Greco-Persian Wars, including specific accounts of the Battles of Marathon, Thermopylai, Salamis, and Plataiai, and the destruction of the Athenian Acropolis, as well as characterizations of the major figures of this conflict – including Themistokles, see Robert B. Strassler, *The Landmark Herodotus: The Histories* (New York: Random House, 2009).



587. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 17.02 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Memphis or Alexandria mint. Struck circa 323/2-317/1 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Nikephoros seated left; rose in left field, ☞ below throne. W.A. Hansen, “An Unpublished Early Alexander Tetradrachm from the Memphis Mint” in *NumCirc* CXVIII/5 (December 2010), figs. 1 and 9; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift, small mark on cheek, thin die break on reverse. Fine style. Extremely rare, one of three known. (\$1000)

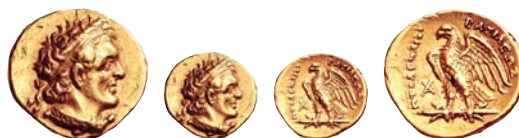
Ex CNG Inventory 727162 (August 2001).



588. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.46 g, 12h). Attic standard. In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Alexandria mint. Struck circa 316-312/0 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis with tiny $\Delta\bigcirc$ to right of elephant ear / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and wearing shield; Λ to inner left; to right, $\epsilon\Upsilon$ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Svoronos 44, pl. II, 23 (same dies); Zervos Issue 20A (dies 300/b); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Triton XVII, lot 410 (same dies); CNG 94, lot 775 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light roughness, faint cleaning marks on reverse. Very rare issue with $\Delta\bigcirc$ on obverse, struck from the same obverse die as the $\Lambda\epsilon\epsilon\alpha\Delta\epsilon\iota\omicron\Nu$ issue (cf. Svoronos pl. 4, 23 and Kraay & Hirmer 798). (\$1500)

Unique Ptolemy I Imitation

589. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 16.38 g, 1h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Contemporary imitation. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis / Athena Alkidemos advancing right, brandishing spear and wearing shield; illegible “monogram” to inner left; to right, $\Upsilon\epsilon$ and eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Unpublished. VF, lightly toned, granular surface, scratch on obverse, graffito in field on reverse. Unique imitation based on the satrapal coins of Ptolemy. (\$500)



590. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AV Third Chryson – ‘Hemidrachm’ (12mm, 1.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; χ to left. Svoronos 232; SNG Copenhagen 46; Noeske 13 var. (control mark); Boston MFA 2261. Good VF, a couple light marks on obverse, slight die shift and faint deposits on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Bowers & Ruddy FPL (Fall 1980), no. 60.



591. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20mm, 13.86 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; $\Lambda\Delta\epsilon\Lambda\Phi\Omega\Nu$ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; $\bigcirc\epsilon\Omega\Nu$ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber 243-9 var., dies 15/– [unlisted rev. die]; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Near EF, lustrous, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$5000)



592. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – “Tetradrachm” (19mm, 13.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber 345-7, dies 34/91; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, lightly toned, light marks, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$3000)

593. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaïeion – “Tetradrachm” (20mm, 13.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber 377 var., dies 43/- [unlisted rev. die]; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, lustrous, light marks on obverse. (\$3000)



594. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.95 g, 11h). Tyre mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Ψ above club. Svoronos 644; SNG Copenhagen 482-3; Noeske 84. Near EF, bright surfaces, edge splits, minor die shift on reverse. (\$500)



595. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos. Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaïeion – “Oktadrachm” (27mm, 27.83 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2 BC. Head right, veiled and wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 475; Olivier & Lorber 182-7, dies 1/5; Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2268 (same obv. die); Pozzi 3223 (same dies); Triton XVI, lot 594 (same dies). VF, edge marks and abrasions. (\$5000)



596. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. Æ (26mm, 13.16 g, 1h). Kyrene mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / Draped bust of Libya right, wearing tainia; filleted cornucopia to left, silphion plant below. Svoronos 854; Asolati 65; Weiser –; SNG Copenhagen 440; Noeske –. EF, dark brown surfaces. Rare. (\$500)



597. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – “Oktadrachm” (25mm, 27.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber 36–53, dies 3/7; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283; Kraay & Hirmer 803. VF, lightly smoothed on portrait, usual die rust and tiny die break on obverse. (\$7500)

Illustrated in Svoronos



598. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Pentadrachm (25mm, 21.37 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking, small Ε below. Svoronos 973β, pl. XXIX, 3 = van Driessche dies D2/R4, a-b (this coin); SNG Copenhagen —; Noeske —; Bement 1844; Boston MFA 2279. Superb EF, lustrous, a few tiny insignificant die breaks on obverse. Well centered and struck. Fine Hellenistic portrait. Very rare. (\$75,000)

Ex Lanz 102 (28 May 2001), lot 341; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 220; Bourgey (28 June 1966), lot 30. Seen by Svoronos at Rollin & Feuardent.



599. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Kleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol – 80 Drachmai (25mm, 16.13 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419–21; Noeske 380–2. VF, green surfaces with light earthen dusting, minor tooling. (\$750)

600. KYRENAICA, Euhesperides. Circa 480-435 BC. AR Drachm (12mm, 3.65 g, 8h). Silphion plant / Dolphin diagonally right; silphion fruit above; all within incuse square. Cf. BMC pp. clxxxix–cx, 1a–c; SNG Copenhagen —; cf. *Traité III* 1976–7. VF, find patina, obverse off center, scratch under patina on obverse. Extremely rare issue from the first coinage at Euhesperides, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)



601. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Magas. As Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 300-282/75 BC. AR Hemiobol (8mm, 0.46 g, 3h). Horse advancing right; star above / Lyre. Buttrey, *Coins* 155; BMC 269-70; SNG Copenhagen -. Near VF, toned, some find patina remaining, slight roughness. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$300)



602. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Boccus I and successors. 118-33 BC. Æ Unit (24mm, 11.03 g, 6h). Siga mint. Bearded head right / Dionysos standing left, holding grapes, thyrsos, and horn of ram to right, standing left. MAA 42c; Mazard 108; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$1000)



603. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Bogud. 49-38 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.27 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 47-46 BC. Head of Africa left, wearing elephant skin / Griffin standing right; winged solar disk above, thunderbolt below. MAA 56; Mazard 103; Müller, *Afrique* 5; RPC I 853; CRI 547 (all referencing the specimen in the BN). Good VF, toned, some porosity, minor flan flaw on obverse. Extremely rare, one of five known. (\$2000)



604. KINGS of MAURETANIA. Kleopatra Selene. Queen, wife of Juba II, 25 BC-AD 24. Æ Unit (30mm, 22.50 g, 1h). Diademed and draped bust left / Crocodile standing right. MAA 214; Mazard 395; Müller, *Afrique* 104; SNG Copenhagen 612. Good VF, brown patina, some smoothing, reverse off center. Very rare. (\$1000)

CELTIC COINAGE



605. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (24mm, 13.90 g, 3h). Kinnlos (Chinless) type. Mint in the central Carpathian region. Celticized head of Zeus right, without chin / Celticized horseman riding right; line with central pellet below. OTA 244; Lanz 554; CCCBM I 47; KMW 1142. Good VF, toned, some die wear and small nick on obverse. (\$300)



606. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR "Tetradrachm" (21mm, 5.74 g, 9h). Sattelkopfpferd type. Mint in the central Carpathian region. Celticized laureate head of Zeus right / Celticized horse advancing left; three pellets above; all within incuse circle. OTA 300/10-14; Lanz 649-52; CCCBM I 44-6; KMW 1227. Good VF, toned, some minor deposits on reverse. (\$200)

607. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR "Tetradrachm" (21mm, 7.84 g, 4h). Schnabelpferd type. Mint in the northern Carpathian region. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horse advancing left within incuse circle. OTA 326; Lanz 666-8; CCCBM I 78-9; KMW 1246-57. Good VF, toned, test cut on reverse. (\$300)



608. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Philip III of Macedon. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 3.61 g, 12h). Mint in the lower Danube region. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; monogram in left field. OTA 591/2-3; Lanz 940; CCCBM I 203; KMW 1489. Good VF, toned, insignificant obverse die break. (\$300)

609. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Larissa or Amphipolis. Mid-late 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (20mm, 13.01 g, 2h). Apollkopf-Dickscrötling type. Mint in the central Carpathian region. Facing head of Apollo / Plumed horseman riding left; circle of pellets above, branch below horse. OTA 230.2 (same dies as illustration); Lanz 531 (same dies); CCCBM I S113 var. (plume); KMW 1128 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Good metal. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)



610. EASTERN EUROPE, Imitations of Thasos. Late 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 15.81 g). Mint in the lower Danube region. Wreathed head of Dionysos right; style completely degraded / Herakles standing facing, arms outstretched with lines extending downward from each, the left ending in three-pronged fork, the right ending in pellet; legend degraded to lines. Lanz –; CCCBM I –; KMW –; Lukanc 1831 var. (slightly different reverse features); CNG 79, lot 4. EF, toned, usual wavy flan. (\$400)

611. GAUL, Northwest. Cenomani/Diablintes(?). Circa 100-50 BC. AR Stater (22mm, 6.29 g, 3h). Fallen warrior with torso ('*Génie portent un vase*') type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Human-headed horse right; at rump, charioteer and chariot wheel; below, fallen male holding torso or vase; vexillum to right. D&T 2169; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 161; de la Tour 6493; Scheers/Lyon 935; de Jersey, *Armorica* fig. 56. Near EF, toned. Very rare. (\$1500)

Depeyrot records only 25 other examples, 20 of which are in museums. This is one of the few to be offered for public sale. For further information see Philip de Jersey, *Coinage in Iron Age Armorica* (Oxford, 1994), p.107.



612. GAUL, Northwest. Osismii(?). Circa 70-50 BC. AV Quarter Stater (13mm, 1.14 g, 2h). Severed head/boar type. Celtic head left, with hair in curls; ornaments terminating in smaller, severed heads before and behind / Human-headed horse left; severed head above; below, boar right. D&T –; Depeyrot, *NC* –; de la Tour –; BN –; de Jersey, *Armorica* –; Gruel & Morin –. Good VF. Unpublished in the major catalogues of Armorican coins. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Found at Tarrant Abbey, Tarrant Keyneston, Dorset.

Struck in Brittany circa 70-50 BC, possibly by the Osismii, and imported to the south coast of Britain, perhaps shortly before or during the Gallic War. Tarrant Keyneston is only a few miles from *Vindocladia* (Badbury Rings), an important Durotrigan hill fort and settlement site. The precise rarity of this type (head facing left, not right) is hard to establish, but it seems likely that only a few are known. See K. Gruel & M. Clement, "Les monnaies gauloises au fanum de Trogonzel (29), essai d'interprétation," in *Mélanges Offerts au Docteur J-B Colbert de Beaulieu* (Paris: Le Léopard d'Or, 1987), p. 451-464, fig. M130.

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



613. KINGS of PARTHIA. Mithradates II. 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (30mm, 16.02 g, 12h). Seleukia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed and draped bust left / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to outer right; TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4; Shore 67; Sunrise 284. Near EF, minor roughness. (\$1500)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Noble 69 (20 March 2002), lot 1827.



614. KINGS of PERSIS. Vādfraḏād (Autophradates) I. 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 15.89 g, 9h). Istakhr (Persepolis) mint. Head right, with mustache and earring, wearing diadem and kyrbasia / 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎫 (rtirk') up outer left from bottom, 𐎧𐎠 (br) up inner left from bottom, 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎫 (wtprdt p) in exergue, 𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎫 (zy 'l') down outer right, Fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; above, half-figure of Ahura-Mazda; to inner left, Vādfraḏād standing right; standard to inner right. K&M –; cf. Alram 542 = DeMorgan and pl. 28, 2 (for rev.); Sunrise –. Near EF, lightly toned, light porosity, area of double strike at edge of reverse. Apparently unpublished. (\$3000)

Recently Identified King



615. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antiochos Nikator. Circa 240-225 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.30 g, 6h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ down right field, ANTIOXOY down left, Zeus Bremetes, seen from behind, advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, preparing to hurl thunderbolt in right hand; in inner left field, N above eagle standing left. Cf. Holt Series A, Group 7 (tetradrachm); Bopearachchi –; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS –; SC 629 (Antiochos II of Syria). Near EF, lustrous. Rare without the typical test cut on obverse. (\$5000)

According to the traditional chronology of the early Baktrian kings, Diodotos I attempted to gradually secede from the Seleukids. As a part of his slow transition, he first issued coins bearing the name of Antiochos, and only later struck in his own name. This method of secession stands in stark contrast to all other separatists and usurpers of the time, thus Jakobsson ("Antiochus Nikator, the Third King of Bactria?," NC 2010, pp. 17-33) refutes this model and reassigns these "transitional" issues in the name of Antiochos from Diodotos to a new King Antiochos in Baktria. His argument rests on three main points: the existence of a commemorative tetradrachm of Agathokles that names an Antiochos Nikator; a new arrangement of the control marks and links between the coinage of Diodotos II, "Antiochos," and Euthydemus; and the generally overcomplicated nature of the earlier models of Holt and Kritt.

According to the new chronology, Diodotos I swiftly broke from the Seleukids and struck coinage in his own name. He was succeeded by Diodotos II, then Antiochos Nikator, who both continued with the same dynastic type of Zeus Bremetes.



616. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos II. Circa 185-180 BC. Cupro-Nickel Double Unit (23mm, 7.83 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod; Φ to inner left. Bopearachchi 6C var. (monogram); Bopearachchi & Rahman 147 corr. (monogram); SNG ANS 225 var. (same; same obv. die). VF, typical rough surfaces. (\$300)



617. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I Theos. Circa 180-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (33mm, 16.61 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident and filleted palm; Φ to inner right. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 173-4; SNG ANS 274-5. EF, minor surface roughness. (\$2000)

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618. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I Soter. Circa 155-130 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.47 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing left; Ψ to left. Bopearachchi 13Q; Bopearachchi & Rahman 353-9; SNG ANS 822-41. EF, toned. (\$200)

619. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Menander I Soter. Circa 155-130 BC. \mathcal{A} Quadruple(?) (19mm, 9.97 g, 12h). Head of boar right / Palm frond; Ψ to inner left. Bopearachchi 36A; Bopearachchi & Rahman —; SNG ANS —. VF, earthen black-green patina. Very rare. (\$1000)



620. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Diomedes Soter. Circa 115-105 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.46 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / The Dioskouroi standing facing, each holding spear and scepter; \mathcal{E} to inner right. Bopearachchi Série 8A; Bopearachchi & Rahman —; SNG ANS 1228 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



621. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter, with Kalliope. Circa 105 BC. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 9.80 g, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΟΠΗΣ, conjoined busts of Hermaios, diademed and draped, and Kalliope, draped and wearing stephane, right / ΑΓΛΗ ΠΑΥΡΕ ΠΙΝΕ ΠΥΡΕ (Maharajasa tratarasa Hiramayasa Kaliyapaya in Kharosthi), Hermaios, in military attire, on horse rearing right, bow in bow case and spear attached to saddle; ⌘ to lower right. Bopearachchi 1B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 518; SNG ANS 1317-1318; MIG -. Good VF, toned, struck with somewhat worn dies. Very rare. (\$3000)



622. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter, with Kalliope. Circa 105 BC. AR Drachm (16mm, 2.45 g, 10h). Conjoined busts of Hermaios, diademed and draped, and Kalliope, draped and wearing stephane, right / Hermaios on horseback right; ⌘ below. Senior, *Hermaios* H1bD; Bopearachchi 2B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 520-521; SNG ANS 1319-25. Good VF, attractively toned, small flan chip at 12 o'clock on obverse. (\$300)

623. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Hermaios Soter. Circa 105-90 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.45 g, 11h). Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, holding scepter; ⌘ to inner right. Senior, *Hermaios* 10D.1; Bopearachchi 3A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -. SNG ANS 1332-3. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$200)

624. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.44 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bearded bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⌘ to inner left. Cf. Bopearachchi 9A = MIG Type 320d (tetradrachm); Haughton, *Silver* -. Bopearachchi & Rahman -. SNG ANS -. Near EF, toned. This monogram known only on a unique tetradrachm in the Ashmolean (Shortt Collection, cited in Bopearachchi and MIG). (\$500)



625. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (18mm, 2.42 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bearded bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⌘ to inner left. Bopearachchi 27A; Haughton, *Silver* 11; Bopearachchi & Rahman 422-3; SNG ANS 1000-3. Near EF, toned, reverse struck with worn die. (\$500)

626. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Strato I Soter. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (17mm, 2.39 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bearded bust right / Athena Alkidemos standing right, brandishing thunderbolt and aegis; ⌘ to inner left. Bopearachchi 27C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 427-8; SNG ANS -. EF. (\$500)



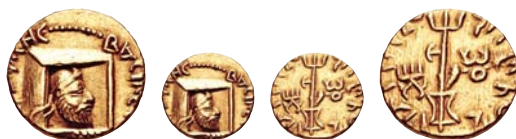
627. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Archebios Dikaïos Nikephoros. Circa 75-65 BC. Æ Quadruple(?) (24mm, 10.50 g, 12h). Elephant standing right / Owl standing right, head facing; Ν below. Bopearachchi 12B; Bopearachchi & Rahman –; SNG ANS 1307-13. Good VF, earthen black-green patina. (\$300)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



628. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 8.79 g, 12h). Radiate deity, holding scepter, and driver, holding wand and reins, in biga right / Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, holding torque and scepter; Α to left. Senior S1.1T = Senior, *Unpublished* 2, 40; BN – MIG Type 712 var. (monogram); GNG 72, lot 1062 = GoMo 142, lot 1732; Zeno 37625. Good VF, surfaces a little rough. Very rare monogram for this ruler. (\$1000)

629. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. Æ Unit (25mm, 10.04 g, 12h). Deity, wearing Phrygian-style cap, standing left, raising hand and holding *ankus* / Aegis; Ν below. Senior 9.1; BN –. VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)



630. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Quarter Dinar (12mm, 2.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Crowned head right within window / Composite trident; Ψ to left, ⚡ (Buddhist *triratana* ["Three Jewels"]) to right. MK 9 (O2/R4); Donum Burns 74. Good VF, traces of deposits. (\$1000)

Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 420.



631. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 5th emission. Diademed and crowned half-length bust right clouds, holding mace-scepter over shoulder; flames at shoulder, Ψ to left / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding composite trident with ax in right hand, he-goat skin draped over left arm; Ψ to left, ⚡ (Buddhist *triratana* ["Three Jewels"]) to right. Bopearachchi, *Premiers* –; MK 18 (O5a/R21); Donum Burns 81. VF, minor double strike on reverse, a few deposits. (\$1000)



632. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter in right hand, box in left; ☸ to right. MK 35 (O5/R– [unlisted rev. die]); cf. Donum Burns 117 (for rev.). EF, traces of deposits. (\$1500)



633. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.97 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding vajra (thunderbolt), trident, and he-goat; ☸ to right. MK 62 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns 131. EF, minor shift strike around head on obverse, hairline die break and trace of deposit on reverse. (\$1500)



634. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (20mm, 7.99 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka, diademed and crowned, standing facing, head left, holding goad and scepter, sacrificing over altar to left; flame at shoulder / Mao, wearing lunar horns, standing left, extending right hand in benediction and holding globe-tipped scepter; ☸ to right. Cf. MK 71/70 (obv./rev.); Donum Burns 133. Superb EF. (\$2000)

Choice Buddha Bronze from the Senior Collection



635. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradrachm (26mm, 16.64 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, holding standard and goad; altar to left / Standing Śākyamuni Buddha: Buddha standing facing, hand raised in gesture of *abhaya mudrā*; tamgha to outer left. Cribb, *Buddha* 15 and pl. 8, 15 (dies f/7 - this coin); MK 785/8; Donum Burns 175; Skanda Collection (Spink-Taisei 9), lot 20 (same dies); Triton IX, lot 1145 (same dies). VF, brown patina. One of the better examples of this type known. (\$1000)

Ex Robert C. Senior Collection.

Unique Bronze Medallion of Vasudeva I



640. **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva I.** Circa AD 192-225. Æ Medallion (50mm, 80.01 g, 12h). Mint I (A). ♂ [ONAN]NOPAN O BAO BA ZO [Δ] HO HOPAN[H]JA (*sic*). Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; trident to left / OHBA, ithyphallic Siva with three heads standing facing, holding a garland or diadem, and *vajra* (thunderbolt) in upraised hands, lotus or flask in outstretched hand, and one hand lowered at side; ♀ to left. Cf. MK 509 (for obv. and rev. types; rev. with Nandi [dinar]) and MK 1001-3 (for obv. type; rev. with two-armed Siva and Nandi [tetradrachm]); Donum Burns –; Göbl, *Antike* –. VF, brick red and green patina, areas of smoothing, some spots of active corrosion. Unique and impressive.
(\$15,000)



641. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vasudeva II. Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Vasudeva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding trident; flame at shoulder; filleted trident to left; ♀ to left of Vasudeva's trident, ♂ to right / Ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𑀘 to upper left; ♂ on trident shaft. MK 535 (O7/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 448 (same dies). EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



642. THRACE, Philippopolis. *Elagabalus*. AD 218-222. Æ Medallion (35mm, 24.90 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Temple with thirteen columns and shield and spear in pediment, seen in perspective. Mouchmov, *Philippolis* 470 var. (number of columns, positioning of spear); Varbanov 1658 (R7, same dies as illustration). VF, green and brown patina, minor smoothing, reverse die cud. (\$1000)



- 643. KINGS of THRACE, Sapaian. Rhoemetalcès I, with Pythodoris, Augustus, and Livia.** Late 1st century BC-AD 12. Æ (29mm, 16.83 g, 6h). Diademed head of Rhoemetalcès and draped bust of Pythodoris, conjoined right / Heads of Augustus, laureate, and Livia, conjoined right; to right, capricorn right, holding globe. Youroukova 182-4, 186; RPC I 1708. Good VF, lovely natural green patina. Choice for issue. (\$500)

Vespasian Junior



- 644. IONIA, Smyrna. Vespasian Junior.** Caesar, AD ?-95/6. Æ (17mm, 2.75 g, 12h). Bare head right / Nike advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond. Klose Type XLII, Serie A, Gruppe a, 1 (V1/R1); RPC I 1028. VF, brown surfaces, minor roughness. Rare. (\$500)

Daughter of Claudius and Messalina



- 645. LYDIA, Sardis. Claudia Octavia.** Augusta, AD 54-62. Æ (18mm, 6.06 g, 12h). Mindios, *strategos* for the second time. Struck under Nero, circa AD 60. ΘΕΑΝ ΟΚΤΑΟΨΙΑΝ, draped bust right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Demeter, holding torch in each hand, being drawn right by biga of serpents. RPC I 2999; BMC 125; Waddington 5245. Good VF, dark green patina. Rare – five cited in RPC, three additional in CoinArchives. (\$500)

Beloved by the populace but hated by her husband, Claudia Octavia's marriage to her stepbrother Nero was an unhappy one. When an affair with his mistress Poppaea Sabina resulted in pregnancy, Nero divorced Octavia and had her banished to the island of Pandateria on a false (and ironic) charge of adultery. The Roman population demanded her return, but she was soon after executed on the order of Poppaea.

Very Rare Silandus Medallion



- 646. LYDIA, Silandus. Crispina.** Augusta, AD 178-182. Æ Medallion (41mm, 48.87 g, 6h). Lucius, principal *archon*. Draped bust right / Male figure (satyr?), holding torch, and Dionysus, holding thyrsus, standing right, facing Pan, raising right hand, standing left; panther at Dionysus' side; to far left, serpent entwined around altar. LS –; SNG München –; SNG von Aulock 3176-7. VF, green patina, roughness. Very rare. (\$2000)



647. CARIA, Antiochia ad Maeandrum. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ (34mm, 20.22 g, 12h). Radiate, helmeted, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield / River-god Maeandrus reclining to left, holding reed and cornucopia, on bridge spanning the Maeandrus river; to left, gateway to bridge surmounted by stork standing right. SNG München 92; SNG von Aulock 2430; SNG Copenhagen –. Good VF, dark brown surfaces, earthen deposits. (\$500)

Sixth and Finest Known



648. PHRYGIA, Laodicea ad Lycum. Poppaea. Augusta, AD 62-65. Æ (16mm, 4.39 g, 12h). Julia Zenonis, possibly the wife of the *euergetes* Julius Andronicus. Struck circa AD 62(?). Draped bust right / Aphrodite standing facing, head right, holding scepter and apple. Cf. RPC I 2924.1 = SNG von Aulock 3841 (circular legend on rev.); CNG E-128, lot 144 (same dies). Good VF, brown patina. Only two cited in RPC and three on CoinArchives. Possibly the sixth and finest known. (\$300)

A rare and interesting instance of a prominent local woman signing her city's coinage. In RPC, it is tentatively suggested that Julia Zenonis was the wife of the *euergetes* Julius Andronicus, with the husband being responsible for the larger module coins, either pseudo-autonomous or in the name of Nero, and the wife responsible for two smaller module types, one pseudo-autonomous and the other (as our coin) in the name of the empress Poppaea. This high honor of having her name appear on Laodicea's coinage very likely stemmed from her belonging to the Zenonid family, one of the wealthiest and most powerful in Asia Minor.



649. CILICIA, Irenopolis-Neronias. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ (30mm, 23.09 g, 6h). Dated CY 175 (AD 225/6). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; c/m: laureate head right within circular incuse / Helios standing facing in spread quadriga, raising right hand, holding whip in left; EOP (date) in exergue. Karbach 128; SNG France –; SNG Levante –; SNG von Aulock 5595; for c/m: Howgego 105. Near VF, green and brown patina, roughness. Rare, only four known to Karbach. (\$500)

Tigranes IV with Augustus



650. KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes IV, with Augustus. Second reign, circa 2 BC. Æ (24mm, 14.18 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Tigranes right, wearing Armenian tiara / Bare head of Augustus left. Kovacs, *Armenia II* 3; CAA 167; AC 184; RPC I 3841. Near VF, olive-green patina, light scratches. Very rare. (\$3000)

Situated between the two major powers of the day, Armenia could not remove itself from the frequent Romano-Persian conflicts. We are told that anti-Roman sentiment in Armenia was high during the reign of Tigranes IV, with the king supporting Parthia until he was eventually forced to ally with Rome to maintain his throne. His decision to do so must have proved unpopular in the kingdom, and it is possible that the battle in which Tigranes lost his life was an internal one aimed at quelling a rebellion.

Unpublished



651. SYRIA, Cyrrh. Cyrrhus. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 14.35 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, raising right hand, spear and shield over left shoulder / Small eagle standing facing on filleted thyrus, head and tail right, with wings spread, supporting laureate head of Caracalla right. Prieur – (but see 915 for same obv. die, standard eagle rev.). VF, porosity. Unpublished and possibly unique double portrait type. (\$500)

Numerous mints, including Edessa, Heliopolis, Damascus, Aradus, Byblus, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem) and Neapolis, issued double portrait tetradrachms under Caracalla, with the reverse portrait supported by or suspended over an eagle standing facing or to right. This appears to be the first such coin to appear for Cyrrhus.



652. SYRIA, Cyrrh. Hierapolis. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 12.82 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust, with head left and body facing / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; between legs, lion right. Prieur 939 (citing 4, same dies as illustration). VF, roughness. Rare and unusual bust type. (\$500)

“Bring me the head of the Baptist!”



653. SYRIA, Chalcidice. Chalcis. Aristobulus V, with Salome. AD 54-92. Æ (22mm, 9.04 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 66/7). [BACI]AE[Ω]C APICTOBOY[ΛOY], diademed and draped bust of Aristobulus left; [ΕΤ ΙΓ'] (date) in legend / BACIAICCHC CAΛΩMHC, diademed and draped bust of Salome left. Cf. RPC I 3840 (for type); Hendin 1257a. Fine, natural green patina, minor earthen encrustation. Extremely rare, possibly the third to ever appear at auction. The only recent sale record, lot 953 in CNG 93, brought \$70,000. (\$50,000)

Aristobulus' wife, Salome, was the widow of Philip the Tetrarch and the daughter of Herodias by her first husband, Herod II (known in the New Testament as either Philip or Herod). Although she is unnamed in the Gospels and the incident was unknown to Josephus (cf. AJ 18.5.4), it has been traditionally assumed that it was Salome – at the insistence of her mother – who asked Herod Antipas (who was besotted with his young step-daughter) for the head of John the Baptist in return for her risqué dance for the king. As a result, Salome has become a symbol for dangerous female seductiveness.



654. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. AR Tetradrachm (25mm, 10.51 g, 6h). Struck AD 176-177. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail left, with wings spread. McAlee 575 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 158 (citing 3, same obv. die as illustration). Near VF, toned, light roughness, mark in reverse field. Very rare. (\$2000)



655. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tetradrachm (28mm, 13.61 g, 12h). Struck circa AD 208. Laureate head right / Eagle standing facing on leg and thigh of animal, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak. McAlee 718 (same obv. die as illustration); Prieur 209 (citing 5, same obv. die as illustration). EF. Rare. (\$500)

656. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Antioch. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 15.49 g, 7h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; Δ-Ε flanking head, star between legs. McAlee 762; Prieur 264. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. (\$200)

Three Uranius Antoninus Tetradrachms



657. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.15 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; S C between legs, ϵ MI[C]A in exergue. Baldus pl I, 8; Prieur 1033 (citing 2). VF, toned, porous surfaces. Rare. (\$1500)

658. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (26mm, 11.38 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail right, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; S C in exergue. Baldus, *Nachtrag* Ξ/ξ = Prieur 1058 var. or corr. Near VF, earthen deposits, peripheral roughness on reverse. Perhaps the second known. (\$1000)

The reverse legend on the current coin appears to end [...]YIIAT B, whereas Prieur notes the specimen published by Baldus ends [...]YIIATO B. It is not entirely clear from the photograph in Baldus.



659. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Emesa. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. BI Tetradrachm (25mm, 13.63 g, 1h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; S-C below wings, B in exergue. Unpublished in the standard references, but see Prieur 1060 for similar with eagle's head and tail to right. VF, earthen deposits. (\$2000)

Three Known to Prieur



660. SYRIA, Seleucis and Pieria. Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 10.42 g, 12h). Struck AD 205-207. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche seated left on rocks, holding rudder and cornucopia; at feet, half-length figure of harbor-god swimming right, holding Pharos of Laodicea. M. Prieur & M. Amandry, "Nouvel apport à l'étude de tétradrachmes Sévériens de Laodicée," *RBN* CXXIII (1987), Group I, 1 (same dies); Prieur 1112 (citing 3, same dies as illustration). VF, lightly toned, porosity. Extremely rare. (\$2000)



661. SYRIA, Seleucid and Pieria. *Laodicea ad Mare*. **Septimius Severus**. AD 193-211. AR Tetradrachm (27mm, 13.42 g, 1h). Struck AD 209-211. Laureate and draped bust right / Eagle standing facing, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee, *Severan* Group 4, 30; Prieur 1163. Near EF, even find patina. (\$500)



662. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Abila*. **Elagabalus**. AD 218-222. Æ (30mm, 14.38 g, 12h). Dated CY 282 (AD 218/9). [A • K • M • ANT]ΩNINO (*retrograde*), radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising right hand / Altar within hexastyle temple with central arch, pediment surmounted by figure of Nike holding [wreath], and two flanking towers with arched doors and windows; BII C (date) above pediment. Cf. Spijkerman 22 (raised right hand not noted but faint traces visible on illustration, date tentatively read as AΠC); cf. Rosenberger 20 (for a poorly preserved specimen ascribed to Geta, but possibly of the same type); Sofaer —; SNG ANS —; Shoshana —; Triton XVII, lot 763 (same obv. die). Fine, brown patina. Very rare with this bust type and retrograde obverse legend. (\$500)

663. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Dium*. **Caracalla**. AD 198-217. Æ (26mm, 14.35 g, 12h). Dated CY 270 (AD 207/8). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Altar before hexastyle temple with eagle in arched pediment; O—C (date) flanking pediment. Spijkerman 2 corr. (obv. legend; same obv. die as illustration); Rosenberger 2 corr. (obv. legend); Sofaer 2 var. (obv. legend); SNG ANS 1278 (same obv. die). VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights, minor scratch before bust. (\$300)



664. SYRIA, Decapolis. *Gerasa*. **Lucius Verus**. AD 161-169. Æ (16mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Bareheaded and cuirassed bust of Verus left / Draped bust of Artemis right, with quiver over shoulder; bow before. Spijkerman 18; Rosenberger 22; Sofaer 21; SNG ANS 1346. Good VF, dark green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. Attractive for issue. (\$500)



665. SYRIA, Decapolis. Nysa-Scythopolis. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (24mm, 9.56 g, 12h). Dated CY 246 (AD 182/3). Laureate head right / Dionysus standing left, pouring wine from cantharus over panther and holding thyrsus; ς MC (date) in legend. Barkay 35; Spijkerman 18 corr. (reading of date); Rosenberger 23; Sofaer 26; SNG ANS 1048. VF, dark green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. (\$200)

666. PHOENICIA, Ace-Ptolemais. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ (26mm, 12.91 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Artemis Huntress right, drawing arrow from quiver and holding bow; at side, hound running right; winged caduceus to left. Kadman, *Akko* 236; Rouvier 1060. VF, sandy green patina, minor adjustment marks. (\$300)



667. PHOENICIA, Dora. Pseudo-autonomous issue. Æ (20mm, 6.95 g, 12h). Dated CY 1 (64/3 BC). Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Prow of galley left; above, caps of the Dioscuri dividing L-A (date); $\Delta\Omega$ below. Meshorer, *Dora* 4; Sofaer 4. Fine, sandy green patina. Rare. (\$200)

668. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (26mm, 13.40 g, 6h). Struck AD 213-217. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing on club, head and tail left, with wings spread, holding wreath in beak; murex shell between legs. Prieur 1551. Near EF. (\$500)



669. PHOENICIA, Tyre. Macrinus. AD 217-218. Æ (31mm, 24.91 g, 12h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Emperor plowing right with yoke of oxen; in background, vexillum inscribe LEG/III/GAL. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, dark green surfaces with earthen deposits, very minor tooling. Possibly a unique type for Macrinus. (\$500)

See CNG Electronic Auction 257, lot 300 for a temple type from the same obverse die. This reverse type is known on coins of Septimius Severus and Julia Domna (cf. Rouvier 2300-1), but is heretofore unknown for Macrinus.

The “Great King” Agrippa I Proclaimed by Claudian Edict



670. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa I, with Herod of Chalcis and Claudius. 37-43 CE. Æ (24mm, 14.84 g, 12h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Dated RY 8 of Agrippa I (43 CE). [ΒΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΑΣ ΣΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΒΑΣ ΗΡΩΔΗΣ (*King Agrippa, Augustus Caesar, King Herod*)], Claudius, togate, standing left, sacrificing from patera over altar, between Agrippa I and Herod of Chalcis, each crowning the emperor with a wreath; [L H (date) in exergue] / [ΟΡΚΙΑ ΒΑΣ Μ|ΕΓ ΑΓΡ|ΙΠ|ΙΠΙΑ [ΠΡ ΣΕΒ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΑΚ ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΝ Κ ΔΗΜΟ ΡΟΜ ΦΙΛΙ Κ ΣΥΝΜΑΧΙ] ΑΥΤΟΥ (*A vow and treaty of friendship and alliance between the Great King Agrippa and Augustus Caesar, the Senate and the People of Rome*) in two concentric circles divided by wreath; clasped right hands in center; c/m: crude male head left and spear(?) within large oval incuse. Burnett, *Coinage* 8 var. (ME not ΜΕΓ); Hendin 1248 var. (same); Meshorer 124a var. (same); RPC I 4982 var. (same). Fair, brown patina. Extremely rare and of great historical importance. (\$5000)

Agrippa I had a close relationship with both Gaius (Caligula) and Claudius, in part helping to secure the rule of the latter in the uncertain days following his unexpected rise to the purple by counseling the understandably shaken Claudius and entreating the Senate to support him. Indeed, his relationship with Claudius was so close that Josephus (*Ant.* xix. 5.1) records that among the new emperor's first acts was publishing an edict guaranteeing Agrippa's kingdom (with the title “Great King”) and granting the territory of Chalcis to Agrippa's elder brother Herod.

This remarkable and extremely rare issue not only explicitly refers to the alliance on the reverse, even using Agrippa's new title “Great King”, but depicts the oath taking ceremony that occurred in the Roman Forum and is discussed in historical sources:

He also made a league with this Agrippa, confirmed by oaths, in the middle of the Forum in the city of Rome. (Josephus, *Ant.* xix.5.1)

He struck his treaties with foreign princes in the Forum, sacrificing a pig and reciting the ancient formula of the fetial priests. (Suetonius, *Claud.* 25.5)

This issue is typically found in poor condition with much of the legends illegible. The legends given here are taken from Burnett's study, reconstructed from the seven previously known specimens, although there are slight variants among them. For the extremely rare counterpart issue of Herod of Chalcis with a similar obverse, albeit with the position of the brothers switched, see Meshorer 361.



671. JUDAEA, Herodians. Agrippa II, with Vespasian. Circa 50-100 CE. Æ Medallion (33mm, 21.21 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias mint. Dated year 27 of Agrippa II's first era (75/6 CE). Laureate head of Vespasian right / Tyche-Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia; star to upper right. Meshorer 167a = Sofaer 237 var. (star to upper left); Hendin 1288 var. (same); Shoshana I 20163 var. (same); Samel 196 (no star); RPC II 2282 var. (star to upper left). VF, natural green patina, deposits on reverse. A seemingly new variant of an extremely rare medallion type. (\$1500)



672. JUDAEA, Judaea Capta. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ (20mm, 8.06 g, 1h). Caesarea Maritima mint. Struck circa AD 71-73. Laureate head right; c/m's: galley (emblem of the *Legio X Fretensis*) and uncertain design (head right or another galley?), each within rectangular incuse / Nike standing right, resting left foot on helmet, inscribing shield attached to palm tree. Meshorer 381b (for type with galley and head c/m's); Hendin 1446a (same); Sofaer 8 (same); RPC II 2311; for galley c/m: Howgego 409. Fine, earthen black patina. (\$150)

673. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Tiberius, with Julia Augusta (Livia). AD 14-37. Æ Prutah (1615mm, 1.61 g, 6h). Struck under Pontius Pilate, *praefectus Iudaeae*. Dated RY 16 (AD 29/30). Simpulum; L I5 (date) in legend / Three grain ears. Meshorer 331; Hendin 1341; RPC I 4967. Good VF, green patina. Choice for issue. (\$300)



674. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Claudius, with Britannicus, Antonia, and Octavia. AD 41-54. Æ (22mm, 8.58 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias(?) mint. Possibly struck under Agrippa II, before AD 49. Laureate head left / [A]NTONI[A] BRITANNICVS OCTAVIA, the children of Claudius: from left to right, Antonia, Britannicus, and Octavia, the daughters each holding a cornucopia. Meshorer 350; Hendin 1259; Sofaer 83; RPC I 4842. Fine, earthen green patina, rough surfaces. (\$500)

675. JUDAEA, Roman Administration. Diva Poppaea and Diva Claudia. Died AD 65 and AD 63. Æ (19mm, 5.92 g, 12h). Caesarea Panias(?) mint. Struck AD 65-68. Statue of Diva Poppaea seated left within distyle temple / Statue of Diva Claudia standing left within hexastyle temple. Meshorer, *Caesarea* pl. 7, H; Meshorer 354; Hendin 1270; Sofaer 87; RPC I 4846. Good VF, pale green patina. Well struck for issue. (\$500)

The obverse of this coin honors Poppaea, Nero's (and previously Otho's) wife. In January of AD 63 she gave birth to Claudia, who survived only four months. This is the only coinage issued in the name of Nero's daughter. According to Suetonius, Nero killed Poppaea, while pregnant with another child, by violently kicking her in the abdomen.



676. JUDAEA, Caesarea Maritima. temp. Trajan – Hadrian. AD 98-138. Æ Half Prutah (12mm, 0.90 g, 12h). Legionary coinage. Imperial head right / Vine leaf with branch. Meshorer 379. Near VF, green-brown patina. Interesting “hybrid” combining an imperial portrait obverse and a reverse copying an issue of the First Jewish War. (\$150)

A recurring phenomenon around Caesarea is the appearance of reduced module imitations of local coinage. These so-called “minimas” (half prutot according to Meshorer) copy bronze prutot of the Herodian kings, the procurators, and the First Jewish War, as well as coinage of Tyre, Alexandria, and other eastern mints. As quantities of these coins have been found in outlying regions, especially around the sites of the legionary encampments, rather than in the city proper, they probably served as a token currency in the camps and their associated settlements.



677. JUDAEA, Caesarea Panias. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ (21mm, 7.95 g, 11h). Dated CY 191 (AD 188). Laureate head right / Pan standing facing, with legs crossed, playing flute; tree trunk to right, PCH-A (date) across field. Meshorer, *Caesarea* 9; Rosenberger 17; Sofaer 9; SNG ANS 864. VF, green patina. (\$300)



678. JUDAEA, Gaba. Claudius. AD 41-54. Æ (23mm, 10.27 g, 12h). Dated CY 110 (AD 51/2). Laureate head right / Female figure seated right, holding scepter and branch; IP-L (date) across field, Γ below throne. Kindler, *Gaba* 2; Meshorer, *City Coins* 96 = Rosenberger 1; Sofaer 6; SNG ANS –; RPC I 4856 (2 examples cited). Near VF, black patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

The only example of this type on CoinArchives (Münzen & Medaillen GmbH 32, lot 347), inferior to the current coin, brought €1600 in 2010.



679. JUDAEA, Gaba. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ (23mm, 8.81 g, 12h). Dated CY 171 (AD 112/3). Laureate head right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and trophy; AOP (date) to right. Kindler, *Gaba* 20; Rosenberger –; Sofaer 17; SNG ANS –; De Saulcy 2. VF, sandy green patina. Rare. (\$200)

680. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (23mm, 13.38 g, 7h). Dated CY 11 (AD 82/3). Laureate head right / Crossed cornucopias with ΦΛΑΟVI/NEΑΠI/ΣΑΜΑ above and LAI (date) below; all within laurel wreath. Rosenberger 3 = Sofaer 3; SNG ANS –; BMC 4-7; RPC II 2219. VF, dusty green patina. (\$300)



681. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Marcus Aurelius. AD 161-180. Æ (17mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Dated CY 90 (AD 161/2). Radiate head right / Apollo standing left, holding branch and bow; ΕΤ-Υ (date) flanking. Rosenberger –; Sofaer 41 (same dies); SNG ANS –; BMC pl. XXXIX, 9; Mionnet V, 87. VF, green patina, bare metal revealed on high points of obverse. Very rare. (\$150)



682. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ (24mm, 10.24 g, 12h). Dated CY 90 (AD 161/2). Laureate head right / Facing cult statue of Zeus Heliopolites, holding whip and grain ears, between two bulls; ΕΤ-Υ (date) flanking. Rosenberger 22 var. (slight drapery); Sofaer 61 var. (same); SNG ANS –; BMC 73. VF, dark green patina, lighter highlights. (\$300)

683. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. Æ (22mm, 8.67 g, 12h). Bareheaded and draped bust right / Tyche standing left, resting right foot on uncertain object and holding small bust and scepter, within tetrastyle temple with arched pediment; small figures standing between outer columns. Rosenberger 33 var. (laureate head right, no figures between outer columns); Sofaer 88 var. (bust seen from front, no figures between outer columns); SNG ANS 994; BMC 93. Near VF, brown patina. (\$200)



684. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (28mm, 11.55 g, 12h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex above eagle with spread wings standing left, head right; to left, Marsyas standing left, with wine skin over shoulder. Harl – (A3/P– [unlisted rev. die]); Rosenberger 84 var. (bust type); Sofaer 143 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 1010–11 var. (arrangement of rev. legend); BMC 119 var. (same). VF, dark green patina, lighter highlights. (\$300)



685. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ (28mm, 13.15 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Helmeted figure (Athena?) seated facing, resting right foot on uncertain object, holding spear or scepter; to left, two male figures standing facing one another, that on the right raising hand and holding scepter; to right, female figure standing left, raising hand and holding scepter; Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex above figures on left, star in exergue. Harl 21 (A5/P19) corr. (illustrations for 21 and 26 switched); Rosenberger 82 = Sofaer 158 (same dies); cf. SNG ANS 1017 (same type but figures arranged slightly differently; same obv. die); BMC 123 (same dies). Good VF, earthen green patina. Very rare and attractive for issue. (\$1500)

The last specimen to be sold at auction (Shoshana Collection [Part I, Heritage, 8 March 2012], lot 20658) realized \$3500.



686. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ (24mm, 15.30 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena standing left, with shield and spear at side, sacrificing over altar; to left, female figure advancing right, supporting Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex. Harl – (type unlisted, but obv. die A32); Rosenberger –; Sofaer 244 (same dies); SNG ANS –; BMC –. Near VF, green and reddish-brown patina, roughness. Very rare. (\$300)

Coinage of Trebonianus Gallus and Volusian was struck with both Greek (as the current coin) and Latin legends (see the following lot). Since a specimen of Hostilian as Caesar is known with Greek legends, the Greek coinage of Trebonianus and Volusian must have predated the Latin (although the unlikely suggestion has been made that they could have been struck simultaneously [see BMC p. xxvi]). It would appear that at some point Neapolis' legal status changed, so that it was only permitted to strike Greek language coins that did not refer to the city as a "ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑΚ", before regaining colonial rank. While the historical circumstances that led to this change at Neapolis are unknown to us, a similar suppression of colonial status occurred at Tyre under Elagabalus after the city supported a short-lived revolt against the emperor.

687. JUDAEA, Neapolis. Volusian. AD 251-253. Æ (24mm, 11.63 g, 6h). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Serapis standing left, raising right hand toward Mt. Gerizim surmounted by temple complex and holding scepter in left; to left, aquila, wheat stalk, and ram standing left, head right; star in exergue. Harl 155 (A37/P149); Rosenberger –; Sofaer 249 (same dies); SNG ANS –; BMC 168 (same dies). Near VF, brown patina, roughness. Very rare. (\$1000)

Legio X Fretensis



688. JUDAEA, Sebaste. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ (29mm, 16.67 g, 12h). Dated CY 109 (AD 81/2). Laureate head right; c/m: LXF (= *Legio X Fretensis*) within rectangular incuse / Tyche standing left, resting right foot on uncertain object, holding globe and scepter; L ΘP (date) to upper left. Rosenberger 4 (with c/m); Sofaer 1 (with c/m); SNG ANS 1068 (with c/m); RPC II 2226; for c/m: Howgego 733. Near VF, earthen green patina. (\$200)

Vespasian as Procurator



689. JUDAEA, Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Nero. AD 54-68. Æ (20mm, 5.08 g, 6h). Titus Flavius Vespasianus, *procurator*. Dated RY 14 (AD 67/8). L [Δ]I N[ΕΡ]Ω[N]O/ [K]A[AY]Δ[IOY]/ KAICA[P]O/C in five lines within circle within wreath / ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕCΠA[CIANOY EIPH]NOΠOΛIC NEPΩ/NIAC/ CEΠΦΩP around large S.C. Meshorer 128 (Agrippa II); Hendin 1277 (Agrippa II); Rosenberger 2 (Sepphoris); Sofaer 175 (Agrippa II); RPC I 4850 (Sepphoris). Near VF, grayish-green patina under a layer of earthen deposits. Rare and highly interesting type. (\$1000)

This coin names the future emperor Vespasian while he was still a general under Nero. Vespasian was sent to Judaea in AD 66 to suppress the Great Jewish Revolt, which lasted until AD 69.

A glance at the references above demonstrates there is no consensus on whether this and a related larger denomination should be considered city issues of Sepphoris or if there was some involvement on the part of Agrippa II.



690. ARABIA, Adraa. Septimius Severus, with Julia Domna. AD 193-211. Æ (28mm, 13.42 g, 12h). Dated CY 102 (AD 207/8). [AVT • K • A • CEΠ •] CEOVHPON • KA-I IOV • ΔOMNAN CEB •, busts of Septimius Severus, radiate, draped, and cuirassed, and Julia Domna, draped, conjoined right / River-god reclining to left, holding reed in right hand, fish swimming upward near left arm; to left, Tyche seated facing, head right, holding uncertain object in right hand, cornucopia in left; ET • PB (date) in exergue. Spijkerman 11, pl. 10, 11/1 corr. = Rosenberger 4 (same obv. die); Sofaer –; SNG ANS –; Meshorer, *City Coins* 229 (same obv. die as illustration?). VF, rough green patina, earthen encrustation. Very rare and possibly the finest known. (\$750)

This specimen allows us to complete the right hand portion of the obverse legend. As for the date, Spijkerman tentatively read it as year 104, while Rosenberger and Meshorer favored 102. Our coin confirms the latter reading.



691. EGYPT, Alexandria. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (33mm, 24.94 g, 11h). Dated RY 15 (AD 130/1). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian, holding scepter, in quadriga right, being hailed by Alexandria; above, Nike flying left, presenting wreath; [L] IE (date) in exergue. Köln 1038; Dattari (Savio) 1596; K&G 32.511; Emmett 966. VF, brown patina, minor roughness, Nike weakly struck on the reverse. (\$500)

An extensive series of billon and bronze issues commemorates Hadrian's triumphant tour of Egypt in AD 130. The trip was marred by the tragic and mysterious death of Hadrian's young companion, Antinous, on their boat trip up the Nile.



692. EGYPT. 1st-2nd centuries AD. Serpentine amulet (34x26mm, 6.22 g). Female deity (Nemesis or Isis-Fortuna?), holding staff in right hand and drawing drapery with left, seated right, with wheel at side, before Anubis standing left, holding palm branch in left hand and staff in right; nonsensical magical inscription around figures: ΔΩΜΝΑΛΕΝΕΥΛΕΛΛΜCEΛΛΑΜ/ ΑΧΑΛΜΑΧ/ ΑΜΑ/ ΡΕΙ/ ΜΙΧΑΜΙ; in exergue, an inscription in four lines: ΝΙΧΑΡΟΗΛΕC/ ΕΔΕΟΥΑΕΑ/ ΜΞΕΜΕC/ ΛΑΜΙ / Inscription in eleven lines: ΑΚΑΑΝΑ/ ΟΑΝΑΛCΩ/ ΑΚΦΑΜΑΧΑ/ ΜΑΡΕΙΜΙΧ/ ΑΗΑΕΑΜΕΕ/ ΜΕΕΙΑΑΜΕ/ VΛΑΜWΑΑ/ ΜWΝΙΧΑΦ/ ΠΠΑΗΞΜ/ ΧΑΗΙΑW/ ΙΑW. Magical letters on beveled edge. Cf. Thorvaldsen 1870a (for similar Anubis); cf. BM Intaglios and Cameos 1798 (for comparative with Isis and Anubis). Minor edge chip, otherwise intact and in excellent condition. A fantastic example. (\$2000)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE



693. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (24mm, 6.67 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; RSC 23. Good VF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)

694. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Didrachm – Quadrigatus (23mm, 6.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus; curved truncation / Jupiter, hurling thunderbolt and holding scepter, in quadriga right driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 64a; RSC 23. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25336.



695. Anonymous. 211-208 BC. AR Sestertius (13mm, 1.02 g, 10h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; II S (mark of value) behind / Dioscuri on horseback riding right. Crawford 44/7; Sydenham 142; RSC 4. Good VF, toned, minor flan crack. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25554.

696. M. Opimius. 131 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.84 g, 3h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; tripod behind, X (mark of value) below chin / Apollo driving galloping biga right, holding reins and preparing to draw bow, quiver over shoulder. Crawford 254/1; Sydenham 475; Opimia 16. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25456.



697. T. Cloelius. 128 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; wreath behind / Victory, holding reins, driving rearing biga right; stalk of grain below horses. Crawford 260/1; Sydenham 516; Cloulia 1. Good VF, toned, a little off center. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12622.

698. Q. Fabius Maximus. 127 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.92 g, 7h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin / Cornucopia and thunderbolt in saltire; all within wreath of grain ears and poppy heads. Crawford 265/1; Sydenham 478; Fabia 5. Good VF, toned, a little off center. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12649.



699. M. Furius L.f. Philus. 120 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus / Roma standing left, holding wreath and scepter; to left, trophy of Gallic arms flanked by *carnyx* and shield. Crawford 281/1; Sydenham 529; Furia 18. VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24950.

700. M. Aurelius Scaurus. 118 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.92 g, 5h). Narbo mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) behind / Gallic warrior (Bituitus?), hurling spear and holding shield and *carnyx*, driving galloping biga right. Crawford 282/1; Sydenham 523; Aurelia 20. VF, toned, minor deposits on obverse. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.22631.



701. M. Sergius Silus. 116-115 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; ✕ (mark of value) behind / Soldier, holding sword and severed head of barbarian, on horse rearing left. Crawford 286/1; Sydenham 534; Sergia 1. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25497.

702. Man. Aquillius. 109-108 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.91 g, 9h). Rome mint. Radiate head of Sol right; X (mark of value) below chin / Luna, holding reins, driving galloping biga right; crescent moon and three stars above, one star below. Crawford 303/1; Sydenham 557; Aquillia 1. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.25537.



703. Lucius Appuleius Saturninus. 104 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Saturn, holding harpa and reigns, driving quadriga right / Saturn, holding harpa and reigns, driving quadriga right; below, • above A. Crawford 317/2; Sydenham 580; Appuleia 3. VF, toned. Well centered. Rare. (\$750)

704. M. Lucilius Rufus. 101 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.21 g, 1h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; P/V behind; all within laurel wreath / Victory, holding reins and whip, driving galloping biga right. Crawford 324/1; Sydenham 599; Lucilia 1. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.10585.



705. C. Allius Bala. 92 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.84 g, 1h). Rome mint. Diademed female head (Diana?) right / Diana, holding spear and torch, driving galloping biga of stags right; grasshopper below. Crawford 336/1b; Sydenham 595; Aelia 4. Good VF, toned, old scrape on obverse. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24714.

706. D. Silanus L.f. 91 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.90 g, 9h). Rome mint. Diademed head of Salus right within ornamented torque / Victory, holding reins and whip, driving galloping biga right. Crawford 337/2c; Sydenham 645; Junia 18. VF, toned, great metal, die flaw on the reverse. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.10596.



707. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.93 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; bipennis to left, O to right / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; caduceus above, T in exergue. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 669a; Calpurnia 11. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

708. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.93 g, 3h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; uncertain symbol (harpa?) to left / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; B above, uncertain symbol (flower?) below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 670; Calpurnia 11. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$200)



709. Q. Titius. 90 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 4.06 g, 8h). Rome mint. Wreathed head of young Bacchus (or Liber) right / Pegasus springing right on tablet inscribed Q • TITL. Crawford 341/2; Sydenham 692; Titia 2. Good VF, toned, die flaws on obverse. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24728.

710. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. 89 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.89 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of the Sabine king, Tatus, right; A (for Tatus) to right / Two soldiers, facing each other, each carrying off a Sabine woman in his arms. Crawford 344/1a; Sydenham 698; Tituria 1. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.10521.



711. Mn. Fonteius C.f. 85 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.96 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Vejovis (or Apollo) right; A below chin, thunderbolt below head / Infant winged Genius (or Cupid) seated on goat, standing right; pilei of the Dioscuri above, thyrsus with fillet in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 353/1a; Sydenham 724; Fonteia 9. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.22487.



712. L. Sulla. 84-83 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.99 g, 12h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Diademed head of Venus right; to right, Cupid standing left, holding palm frond / Capis and lituus between two trophies. Crawford 359/2; Sydenham 761a; Cornelia 30. Good VF, toned, old scratches on obverse. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12813.



713. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.06 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. EF, toned, areas of die rust on reverse. Well centered and boldly struck. (\$300)



714. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.93 g, 2h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Marsyas standing left, raising hand and holding wineskin over shoulder; to right, column surmounted by statue of Minerva(?) standing left. Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; Marcia 24. EF, toned, faint graffiti in field on obverse, reverse off center. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24712.

715. L. Sulla. Circa 81 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of Venus right / Double cornucopia filled with fruit and flowers, bound with fillet; Q below. Crawford 375/2; Sydenham 755; Cornelia 33. Good VF, toned, few old scratches. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.22494.



716. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (19mm, 3.58 g, 5h). Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver over shoulder / Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins, palm frond, and wreath; A • VII below. Crawford 383/1; Sydenham 770a; Claudia 6. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12748.

717. T. Vettius Sabinus. 66 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (20mm, 3.90 g, 6h). Rome mint. Head of the Sabine king, Tatius, right; A (for Tatius) below chin / Togate figure, holding reins and scepter, driving biga left; IVDEX above, stalk of grain to right. Crawford 404/1; Sydenham 905; Vettia 2. Good VF, toned, obverse off center, few old scratches on reverse. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24852.



718. M. Aemilius Scaurus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus. 58 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.78 g, 8h). Rome mint. Nabatean King Aretas, holding reins and olive branch tied with fillet, kneeling beside camel right / Jupiter holding reins and hurling thunderbolt, driving galloping quadriga left. Crawford 422/1a; Sydenham 912; Aemilia 9. EF, toned, light scratches on reverse. (\$300)



719. Faustus Cornelius Sulla. 56 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.09 g, 3h). Rome mint. Draped bust of Diana right, wearing diadem with crescent; lituus to left / Sulla seated left on raised seat; before him, Bocchus, king of Mauretania, kneels, offering an olive branch; behind, Jugurtha, king of Numidia, also kneeling, his hands tied behind him. Crawford 426/1; Sydenham 879; Cornelia 59. Good VF, toned, two old scratches on obverse. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12871.



720. P. Licinius Crassus M.f. 55 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 4h). Rome mint. Laureate, diademed, and draped bust of Venus right / Soldier standing facing, holding spear, leading horse by bridle left; at his feet, trophy to left, shield to right. Crawford 430/1; Sydenham 929; Licinia 18. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.24871.



721. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.17 g, 7h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; CNR 38; Sydenham 907; Junia 30. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

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722. Q. Servilius Caepio (M. Junius) Brutus. 54 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.76 g, 9h). Rome mint. Bare head of L. Junius Brutus right / Bare head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; CNR 38; Sydenham 907; Junia 30. Good VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$750)

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723. Moneyer issues of Imperial Rome. Petillius Capitolinus. 41 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.83 g, 9h). Rome mint. Eagle, with wings spread, standing facing, head right, on thunderbolt / Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus: richly decorated hexastyle temple with three garlands hanging between columns; the pediment ornamented with armed figures; in the tympanum is a seated figure of Jupiter between two other figures. Crawford 487/2a; CRI 174; Sydenham 1150; Petillia 2. Near EF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. (\$300)

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724. The Pompeians. Cn. Nerius. Spring 49 BC. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.72 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Saturn right; harpa over shoulder / Aquila right between two signa inscribed H (for *Hastati*) and P (for *Principes*), respectively. Crawford 441/1; CRI 2; Sydenham 937; Neria 1. Good VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$300)

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725. The Pompeians. L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus. Summer 49 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.69 g, 5h). Military mint in the East. Triskeles, with winged head of Medusa facing at center; ear of grain between each leg / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and eagle. Crawford 445/1b; CRI 4; Sydenham 1029; Cornelia 64a. VF, toned, two old scratches on reverse. (\$300)

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726. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. April-August 49 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 4.00 g, 7h). Military mint traveling with Caesar. Elephant advancing right, trampling on horned serpent / Emblems of the pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, securis, and apex. Crawford 443/1; CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; RSC 49. Good VF, toned, minor deposits. (\$500)

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727. The Caesarians. Julius Caesar. January-April 46 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.88 g, 5h). Utica(?) mint. Wreathed head of Ceres right / Emblems of the augurate and pontificate: simpulum, aspergillum, capis, and lituus; D (*donativum* = largess) to right. Crawford 467/1a; CRI 57; Sydenham 1023; RSC 4a. Good VF, toned, nice metal, minor die rust on the obverse. (\$500)

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728. The Caesarians. Divus Julius Caesar. 40 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 4.15 g, 12h). Rome mint; Q. Voconius Vitulus, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Bull-calf walking left. Crawford 526/4; CRI 331; Sydenham 1133; RSC 45. Near VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$750)

729. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony. Late summer-autumn 38 BC. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.72 g, 1h). Military mint traveling with Antony in northern Syria. Bare head right / Trophy; at base to left, prow left; Macedonian shield to right. Crawford 536/3 note; CRI 272; Sydenham 1204; RSC 18b. EF, darkly toned with traces of underlying luster, obverse off center, small flan flaw and die shift on obverse, hairline die break on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Tradart (16 November 1995), lot 146.



730. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony, Octavian, and Octavia. Late summer-autumn 38 BC. Æ Tressis (30mm, 16.97 g, 3h). Naval base in Greece (at Piraeus?); M. Oppius Capito, *propraetor* and *praefectus classicus*. Conjoined bare heads of Mark Antony and Octavian right, facing draped bust of Octavia left / Three galleys under sail to right. RPC I 1463; Amandry, *Bronze* p. 102, B; CRI 286; Sydenham 1266. Fine, brown-green patina. Extremely rare. (\$750)

M. Oppius Capito was probably Antony's senior naval officer, stationed at the main naval base at Piraeus. His coins are found distributed around central Greece, and were most likely struck at Piraeus. Found in two series, a heavy and a light, it has been suggested that some were struck at Tarentum where part of Antony's fleet was based during the joint action against Sextus Pompey in 37-36 BC. However, both series are found exclusively in the east, and it appears that Oppius Capito may not have accompanied the fleet to Sicily, but retained overall command in the east while his associate Atratinus took charge of the western fleet.



731. The Triumvirs. Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Autumn 34 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.51 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Bare head of Mark Antony right; Armenian tiara to left / Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right; prow before; c/m: MP•VΣ within incuse rectangle. Crawford 543/1; CRI 345; Sydenham 1210; RSC 1. For c/m: Howgego 839. Fine, lightly toned, two banker's marks on Antony's neck. Very rare issue with this late countermark. (\$3000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 138 (7 March 2005), lot 1879.

According to Howgego, this countermark was applied to denarii at Ephesus between 1 January AD 74 and 23 June AD 79. Although known on both Republican and Imperial issues, it is rarely found on the former.

732. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Late 41 BC. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.36 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Octavian in Italy. L. Cornelius Balbus, *propaetor*. Bare head right, wearing slight beard / Club of Hercules left. Crawford 518/1; CRI 298; Sydenham 1325a; RSC 417. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

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733. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.64 g, 8h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119. Good VF, toned, minor die rust on obverse, traces of deposits. (\$2500)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Fall MBS (18 October 1990), lot 1975; Numismatic Fine Arts Publication No. 17 (Spring 1980), no. 91.



734. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.63 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. CRI 419; RIC I 265a; RSC 119. VF, darkly toned, banker's mark on obverse, scattered light marks under tone, some deposits, a couple nicks at edge on reverse. (\$500)

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735. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.71 g, 7h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head right / Rostral column ornamented with two anchors and six beaks of galleys, surmounted by a statue of Octavian, holding spear and parazonium. CRI 423; RIC I 271; RSC 124 (Augustus). Near EF, toned, scratch under tone on obverse. (\$1500)



736. The Triumvirs. Octavian. Autumn 30-summer 29 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.87 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / Ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below. CRI 425; RIC I 269a; RSC 114. Near EF, toned, a few light scratches under tone, off center. (\$750)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12768.

737. The Triumvirs. Octavian. 28 BC. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.71 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right; lituus to left / Crocodile standing right with jaws open; AEGVPTO above, CAPTA below. CRI 430; RIC I 275a; RSC 2. Good VF, toned, slight wave in flan, a few trivial marks under tone, area of flat strike at center of reverse. (\$2000)

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738. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Emerita mint; P. Carisius, *legatus propraetore*. Struck circa 25-23 BC. Bare head right / Bird's eye view of town with city-wall, with gateway, in which are two doors and on which are three battlements in front and walls around and behind; EMERITA inscribed above doors. RIC I 10; RSC 397a. VF, toned, a pair of shallow edge test cuts, usual weak strike, a few light scratches and minor earthen deposits on reverse. (\$300)

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739. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.22 g, 5h). Spanish mint (Colonia Caesaraugusta?). Struck circa 19-18 BC. Head left, wearing oak wreath / Comet of eight rays with tail upward. RIC I 37b; RSC 97. VF, darkly toned, some porosity, cleaning marks under tone. (\$500)

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740. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.74 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15-13 BC. Bare head right / Bull butting right. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137. Good VF, darkly toned, a few scratches under tone. (\$300)

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741. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.80 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / C • CAES above, AVGVS • F in exergue, Caius Caesar, holding reins in right hand, sword and shield in left, on horse galloping right; to left, an aquila between two signa. RIC I 198; Lyon 68 (D287/R310); Calicó 174; BMCRE 498-9; BN 1457-60; Biaggi 90-1. VF, a few scratches on obverse, scattered marks, a few shallow edge tests. (\$5000)

742. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.80 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 2 BC-AD 4. Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, two shields and two spears between them; above, on left, simpulum right, and on right, lituus left. RIC I 207; Lyon 82; RSC 43. EF, darkly toned, slightly off center, a couple small punches in field, traces of deposits. (\$300)

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743. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.70 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 2 BC-AD 4. Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, two shields and two spears between them; above, on left, simpulum right, and on right, lituus left. RIC I 207; Lyon 82; RSC 43. Good VF, toned, edge tests. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 216 (15 October 2013), lot 2924.



744. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.96 g, 2h). Rome mint; P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19-18 BC. Bare head right / Tarpeia standing facing, raising both hands, buried to her waist under ten shields; broken spear below. RIC I 299; RSC 494. Good VF, toned, struck with rusty obverse die, areas of deposits and cleaning scratches on obverse. Well centered reverse. (\$1000)

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In the story of the abduction of the Sabine women, Tarpeia was a Vestal Virgin who betrayed the city of Rome to the Sabines when they were attempting to rescue their wives and daughters. Her price for betraying Rome was what the Sabine soldiers wore on their left arms, meaning their gold bracelets, but the Sabines were so offended by Tarpeia's reprehensible greed and treason that they took her request literally. She met her death under the crushing weight of the soldiers' shields.



745. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.88 g, 12h). Rome mint; Q. Rustius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Jugate, draped busts right of Fortuna Victrix, wearing round helmet, holding patera, and of Fortuna Felix, diademed, set on bar with ram's head finials / Ornamented rectangular altar inscribed FOR • RE. RIC I 322; RSC 513. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, a few light scratches under tone. (\$300)

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746. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.82 g, 10h). Rome mint; L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Equestrian statue of Augustus riding right on pedestal inscribed S P Q R/[I]MP/[CAES]; all before city wall with arched entrance / Cippus inscribed S • P • Q • R/IMP • CAE/QVOD V/M • S • EX/EA • P • Q • IS/AD A DE in six lines. RIC I 362; RSC 543; BMCRE 82-4. VF, toned, off center. (\$500)



747. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Cistophorus (28mm, 11.98 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. Struck circa 25-20 BC. Bare head right / Six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 494; Sutherland Group VIβ, – (unlisted dies); RPC 2214; RSC 32b. Near EF, attractive gray toning, a few scratches under tone, minor deposits on reverse. Well centered. (\$1000)



748. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.73 g, 1h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 25; Lyon 143; Calicó 305d; BMCRE 30-3; BN 13-5. VF, minor hairline flan crack, indications of prior mounting along edge. (\$2000)



749. Tiberius. AD 14-37. Æ As (26mm, 10.07 g, 6h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Bare head left / Legend around large S • C. RIC II 432 (Titus); Komnick 19.0. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$500)

750. Germanicus. Died AD 19. Æ As (25mm, 11.71 g, 6h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. Bare head left / Legend around large S • C. RIC II 442 (Titus); Komnick 25.0. Good VF, green patina, some brown, minor cleaning marks and roughness. (\$500)



751. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (36mm, 29.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 39-40. Laureate head left / S P Q R P P O B CIVES/SERVATOS in four lines within oak wreath. RIC I 46. VF, rough green patina, some dark red deposits on reverse. (\$500)

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752. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 28.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 40-41. Pietas seated left, holding patera and resting arm on small draped figure standing facing on basis; PIETAS in exergue / Gaius (Caligula) standing left, holding patera over altar; on either side, victimarius, holding bull for sacrifice, and attendant, holding patera; hexastyle, garlanded temple of Divus Augustus in background. RIC I 51. VF, green and brown patina, some red, some roughness and deposits. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12266.



753. Divus Claudius. Died AD 54. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.52 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Nero, circa October-December AD 54. Laureate head left / Triumphal quadriga right, surmounted by quadriga and flanked by Victories. RIC I 4 (Nero); Calicó 354a. Near VF, minor deposits, light scrape on obverse. (\$2500)



754. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.07 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head left, globe at point of neck / Annona standing right, holding cornucopia, facing Ceres seated left, holding grain ears and torch; between them, modius on garlanded altar, ship's stern in background. RIC I 391; WCN 412; Lyon 72. Good VF, two-tone brown patina, minor flan flaws, die shift on obverse. (\$1000)



755. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 24.30 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 66. Laureate head left; globe at point of neck / Triumphal arch surmounted by emperor in facing quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory, flanked by two soldiers; statue of Mars in side niche. RIC I 500; WCN 452; Lyon 191. VF, brown patina, some roughness, mark at edge on reverse. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12336.



756. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 22.75 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 67. Laureate head left, globe at point of neck / Nero on horseback riding right, holding spear; behind him, soldier on horseback riding right, holding vexillum. RIC I 582; WCN 469; Lyon 266. VF, dark gray and brown patina, hairline flan crack, some roughness. (\$500)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12334.



757. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.57 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 60-61. Bare head right / Ceres standing left, holding grain ears and torch. RIC I 23; Calicó 428. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan, scattered marks, scrape on reverse. (\$2000)



758. Galba. AD 68-69. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.00 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG P M, laureate head right / VICTOR IA P R, Victory, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm, standing left on globe. RIC I 233; Calicó 516; BMCRE 47; BN 105; Biaggi 267. Near VF, traces of die rust and lacquer on obverse. Rare. (\$7500)



759. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.48 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Livia standing left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 189; RSC 55a. Near EF, toned, a couple spots of die rust on obverse. Bold portrait. (\$1500)



760. Galba. AD 68-69. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.34 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / Hispania standing left, holding poppy, two stalks of grain, two spears, and round shield. RIC I 191; RSC 83a. VF, darkly toned, edge tests, minor scratch under tone on reverse. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.22614.



761. Otho. AD 69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head left / SECVRI TAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling scepter in left arm. RIC I 11; Calicó 530; BMCRE 16; BN –; Biaggi –. VF, toned, minor earthen deposits, small scratch on obverse. Rare. (\$10,000)



762. Vitellius. AD 69. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / PO NT MAXIM, Vesta seated right, holding patera in extended right hand, left hand holding short scepter propped on leg. RIC I 106; Calicó 571; BMCRE 33; BN 70; Biaggi 282. VF, small banker's mark and traces of lacquer on obverse, a few minor edge marks. (\$10,000)



763. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.36 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, laureate head right / TITVS ET DOMITIAN CAESARES PRIN IVEN, Titus and Domitian, each in military attire and holding spear in right hand, on horses galloping right. RIC II 1122; Lyon 14; Calicó 675a (same obv. die as illustration); BMCRE 395; BN 299; Biaggi -. Good VF, attractive reddish tone. (\$5000)



764. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.75 g, 7h). "Judea Capta" commemorative. Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / IVDAEA [C]APTA, S C in exergue, palm tree; to left, bound male captive standing right; to right, Judaea seated right in attitude of mourning; both figures surrounded by arms. RIC II 159; Hendin 1500. Fine, rough brown surfaces, some green. (\$300)

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765. Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.56 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 190. Near VF, attractive dark green surfaces, some brown, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

From the Archer M. Huntington Collection, ANS 1001.1.12269.



766. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG CEN, laureate head right / VES TA, Temple of Vesta: round-domed, tetrastyle temple, four steps leading up to it; statue of Vesta dancing within, flanked by statue to left and right of Temple. RIC II 515; Calicó 690a; BMCRE 107; BN 92; Biaggi 340. Fine, traces of deposits. (\$3000)

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767. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS IIII CEN, laureate head right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left, leaning on column, holding winged caduceus over purse set on tripod, and olive branch. RIC II 521; Calicó 661; BMCRE, p. 16, *; BN 309 (same dies); Biaggi 333 var. (obv. legend). Near VF, areas of toning. Rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$3000)

An interesting syncretic type demonstrating the relationship between healthy commerce and the peace, happiness, and security of the empire. Discussing this type, struck for both Vespasian and Titus as Caesar, Mattingly (BMCRE p. xxxvi) notes: "...Pax carries not only her own olive-branch, but also the caduceus of Felicitas and the *foliis* (purse) of Mercury, the god who gives commercial success, and leans on the column of Securitas."



768. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 73. Laureate head right / Vespasian seated right on curule chair, with feet on footstool, holding scepter and olive branch. RIC II 546; RSC 387. Good VF, darkly toned, tiny flan flaw on obverse, some deposits on reverse. (\$300)

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769. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.36 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. Laureate head left / Annona seated left, holding sack of grain ears on lap. RIC II 966; RSC 30. Superb EF, lustrous, toned, minor flan flaw. (\$750)

770. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.37 g, 6h). Ephesus mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Ceres seated left, holding grain ears, poppy, and cornucopia. RIC II 1428; RPC 830; RSC 67. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



771. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.38 g, 6h). Judaea Capta issue. Rome mint. Struck AD 72-73. Laureate head right / Palm tree; to left, Titus standing right, foot on globe, holding spear and parazonium; to right, Jewess seated right in attitude of mourning. RIC II 369 (Vespasian); Hendin 1482; RSC 391a; Gemini IX, lot 312 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Rare. (\$1500)



772. Titus. AD 79-81. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.30 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, *pulvinar* (throne), draped with cloth with tassels hanging in folds; above, arched frame containing five crescent-like objects over triangular frame. RIC II 121 var. (three crescent-like ornaments on throne); Calicó 781 var. (same); BMCRE 57 var. (same); BN 46 var. (same); Biaggi —. Good VF, attractively toned, traces of deposits, a few minor marks on reverse. Well centered. A noteworthy variety with the arched throne back re-engraved over a triangular frame only known on denarii. (\$10,000)

This series of aurei and denarii featuring a throne on the reverse has two general varieties, based on the style of the back frame of the throne. One variety has a curved back (RIC II 121–3; see lot 775, below), while the other has a triangular back (RIC II 124–5). The former is known on aurei and denarii, while the latter is only known on denarii. However, the reverse of the present coin was struck with a die that was originally engraved with a triangular back. This is also indicated by the five of crescent-like ornaments on the throne back. The curved variety always has only three ornaments, while the triangular variety has five or more. What is uncertain is the implication of this re-engraved die; is it indicative of a heretofore unknown issue of aurei for the second variety, was it an error by a die engraver who had made dies for denarii of the second type and mistakenly engraved the aureus die with a triangular back, or is this coin struck with a die that was originally used for denarii of the second variety that was re-engraved for use on aurei?

Unpublished Variety



773. Titus. AD 79-81. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod with fillets; above, dolphin right on wreath, flanked by raven left and right. Cf. RIC II 131 (denarius; see lot 776, below); Calicó 787 var. (no wreath or ravens on rev.); cf. BMCRE 82 (same); cf. BN 66 (same); Biaggi —. VF, toned, a few light marks on reverse. Unpublished as an aureus; apparently unique. (\$3000)



774. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.29 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head left / Draped chair; above, semicircular frame with three crescents. RIC II 123; RSC 311. Near EF, a few cleaning marks. (\$300)



775. Titus. AD 79-81. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck 1 January-30 June AD 80. Laureate head right / Tripod with fillets; above, dolphin right on wreath, flanked by raven left and right. RIC II 131; RSC 323a. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, a few light marks under tone. (\$750)



776. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 92-93. Laureate head right / Minerva standing left, holding spear. RIC II 742; RSC 278. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$200)

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777. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.19 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 93-94. Laureate head right / Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, holding spear and shield; owl standing to right. RIC II 762; RSC 284. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$750)



778. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 93-94. Laureate head right / Minerva standing left, holding spear. RIC II 764; RSC 282. EF, darkly toned, green deposits, some cleaning marks under tone. (\$200)

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779. Domitian. AD 81-96. AR Cistophorus (26mm, 10.63 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 95. Laureate head right / Augustus and Roma standing within distyle temple inscribed ROM ET AVG in entablature. RIC II 854 (this coin cited and illustrated); RPC 875; RSC 407 var. (G in exergue). Good VF, toned. Very rare variant of an important architectural type. (\$1500)

Ex Harry Sneh Collection (Gemini IX, 8 January 2012), lot 460; A. Lynn Collection (sold privately by Freeman & Sear, 2009); Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2001), lot 1176.

VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA



780. Nerva. AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 29.18 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / VEHICVLATIONE ITALIAE REMISSA (*With the levy for supplying the imperial transport system being abolished for Italy*), S C in exergue, two mules grazing, one left, one right; behind, high-wheeled cart, with pole and harness (collars and traces), tipped up and pointing slightly to left. RIC II 93; Banti 44. Good VF, green-brown patina, some smoothing, a few cleaning marks. Rare. (\$2000)

The imperial institution of the *vehiculatio* was a means of providing a more efficient organization of transport and communication between Rome and the empire. Organized under the emperor Augustus, this system provided for thousands of stations (*mansiones*) to be placed along the imperial highways (*viae*). These stops supplied fresh transport as well as food and accommodation for imperial travelers, all of which were paid for out of the *munus vehicularium*, a levy placed upon the local population. As the empire expanded and more imperial traffic used the *vehiculatio* through Italy to reach the capital, especially under Domitian, the *munus vehicularium* became ever more burdensome on the small Italian landowners. As part of Nerva's attempt to placate local dissatisfaction and undo the excesses of his predecessor, he did away with the *munus vehicularium* in Italy. Instead, the cost for maintaining the *vehiculatio* now became a regular expenditure of the imperial treasury.

Woytek Plate Coin



781. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 27.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 101-102. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, *balteus* over right shoulder, globe at point of neck / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC 432 var. (bust type); Woytek 107i (this coin, illustrated); Banti 336-7 var. (bust type). Good VF, brown surfaces, some red, areas of porosity. Very rare. (\$750)

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This rare portrait type shows Trajan wearing a *balteus*, a belt used to suspend a sword.



782. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 30.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104/5-107. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Trajan on horseback riding right, thrusting spear at Dacian soldier falling down under horse. RIC II 534; Woytek 203b; Banti 207. Good VF, dark green patina, some brown, minor smoothing in fields. (\$1000)



783. Trajan. AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.09 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR PCOS V P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI in three lines within oak wreath. RIC II 150 var. (bust type); Strack 99 (unrecorded bust type); Woytek 224c; Calicó 1122; BMCRE 253-6 var. (bust type); BN 367-9 var. (bust type); Biaggi 545 var. (bust type). Near EF, toned, traces of deposits. Woytek notes only five examples of this obverse/reverse type. (\$7500)



784. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107-108. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Trophy on tree stump with one round shield, two hexagonal shields; at base, two javelins, two shields, and a sword. RIC II 147b var. (bust); Woytek 268bC; RSC 100. Near EF, toned, cleaning scratches under tone. (\$300)

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785. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.32 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 107-108. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Danube reclining left on rocks, head right, cloak floating above, hand on prow of ship and resting arm on urn; DANVVIVS in exergue. RIC II 100; Woytek 277b; RSC 136. Good VF. (\$200)

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786. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 24.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 107-108. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Roma standing left, holding Victory and reversed spear. RIC II 483; Woytek 299bC; Banti 119. VF, dark gray and red-brown patina, hairline flan crack. (\$300)

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787. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 27.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 107-110. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Trajan standing left, holding thunderbolt and reversed spear, being crowned by Victory standing left, holding palm frond. RIC II 549; Woytek 320bD; Banti 221. VF, brown patina, some green. (\$300)

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788. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Semis (17mm, 3.11 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck after AD 109. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / She-wolf at bay right. RIC II 692 corr. (listed as quadrans); Woytek 599d; BMCRE 1060 corr. (same). EF, dark green patina. (\$300)



789. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.72 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 111. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, AQVA/ TRAIANA in exergue, flanked by S C, Genius of the Aqua Traiana, holding reed in right hand and resting left arm on urn from which water flows, under arched grotto supported by two columns. RIC II 463; Woytek 359b; Strack 407; Banti 15; BMCRE 873; BN 526. Good VF, black-green patina, earthen encrustation, light cleaning marks. (\$5000)



790. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.62 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 114-116. Laureate and draped bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 672; Woytek 534v; Banti 106. VF, attractive, natural green patina, traces of deposits. (\$750)



791. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Sestertius (35mm, 25.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 114-116. Laureate and draped bust right / IMPERATOR VIII/S C in two lines in exergue, Trajan seated right on *sella castrensis* set on high platform, two officers at his side, haranguing a group of six soldiers who hold two signa and an aquila. RIC II 656; Woytek 548v; Banti 78. Good VF, brown surfaces, some green, minor roughness, some marks on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)



792. Matidia. Augusta, AD 112-119. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 112-117. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pietas standing left, placing hands on heads of two children, Sabina and Matidia, who stand on either side, raising hands to her. RIC II 759 (Trajan); Woytek 729-1² (same dies); RSC 10. VF, toned, slightly rough surfaces. (\$1500)

793. Diva Matidia. Died AD 119. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Hadrian, circa AD 119. Draped bust right, wearing stephane and elaborate coiffure / Eagle standing left on scepter, with wings displayed. RIC II 756 (Trajan); RSC 6; BMCRE 330 (Hadrian). VF, toned, some porosity, a few light cleaning marks on reverse. (\$1000)



794. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN H ADRIANVS AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P C OS III, Neptune standing left, holding acrostolium in right hand and trident in left. RIC II 72; Strack 100Δ; Calicó 1314; BMCRE 125; Biaggi 635. Near EF, toned, underlying luster, traces of deposits, a small spot of die rust on obverse. (\$5000)



795. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.21 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate head right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 78; RSC 1099. EF, toned, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$500)

796. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC II 83; RSC 1143. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces, tiny edge test, indications of prior mounting along edge. (\$200)

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797. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 23.77 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-120. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder, *balteus* over right shoulder / Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and scepter, feet on footstool. RIC II 561b corr. (*balteus*, not cuirass); Banti 599 var. (no *balteus*). Good VF, light green patina, some areas of red-brown and brown, hairline flan crack, a few light marks. (\$2000)



798. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting arm on statuette of Spes on column at side of throne. RIC II 172; RSC 328. Superb EF, toned, scratch on reverse under tone. Fine style portrait in high relief. (\$750)



799. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 28.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Diana standing right, holding arrow and bow. RIC II 631b; Banti 177. VF, brown surfaces, some dark gray and green, light deposits, a few minor flan flaws. (\$300)

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800. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 25.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 128-132. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond set on ground and cornucopia; on left, a small boy, standing right, lays hands on palm frond; on right, a small girl, standing left reaches upward. RIC 970; Banti 442. Good VF, red-brown and green patina, tiny pit on obverse. Bold reverse. (\$500)

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801. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.42 g, 6h). "Travel series" issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Bare head right / Hispania reclining left, holding olive branch and resting arm on rock; rabbit at her feet. RIC II 305; RSC 822. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

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Commemorating the Appointment of Antoninus Pius as Caesar



802. Antoninus Pius. As Caesar, 25 February-10 July AD 138. Æ Medallion (36mm, 31.84 g, 11h). Struck 25 February-10 July AD 138. IMP T AEL CAES ANTONINVS, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TRIB POT COS, Pietas standing left, raising hand; lighted altar to left, PIE T AS across field. Gnecci 34 and pl. 46, 6; Strack 499e (Hadrian); Banti 274. VF, green patina, light smoothing in fields. (\$1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 176 (10 March 2009), lot 2307 (since cleaned).



803. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 25.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / She-wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. RIC III 648; Banti 439. Good VF, dark gray-brown river patina, small pit on reverse. (\$750)

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804. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (33mm, 26.17 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 141-143. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Tiber reclining left on overturned urn from which water flows, resting hand on boat and holding reed. RIC III 642a var. (no drapery); Banti 414 var. (same). VF, rough gray-brown surfaces, reverse has been lacquered. (\$300)

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805. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.09 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. ANTONINVS AVG PI VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / IMPERATOR II, Victory standing right, holding trophy in both hands. RIC III 109; Strack 1268; Calicó 1548; BMCRE 492; Biaggi 727. Near EF, underlying luster, traces of deposits. (\$5000)



806. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 147-148. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / COS III, VO TA across field, Antoninus Pius standing left, holding *volumen* and sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod-altar to left. RIC III 170 var. (bust type); Strack 186 (unrecorded bust type); Calicó 1695 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE 629 var. (bust type); Biaggi -. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$5000)

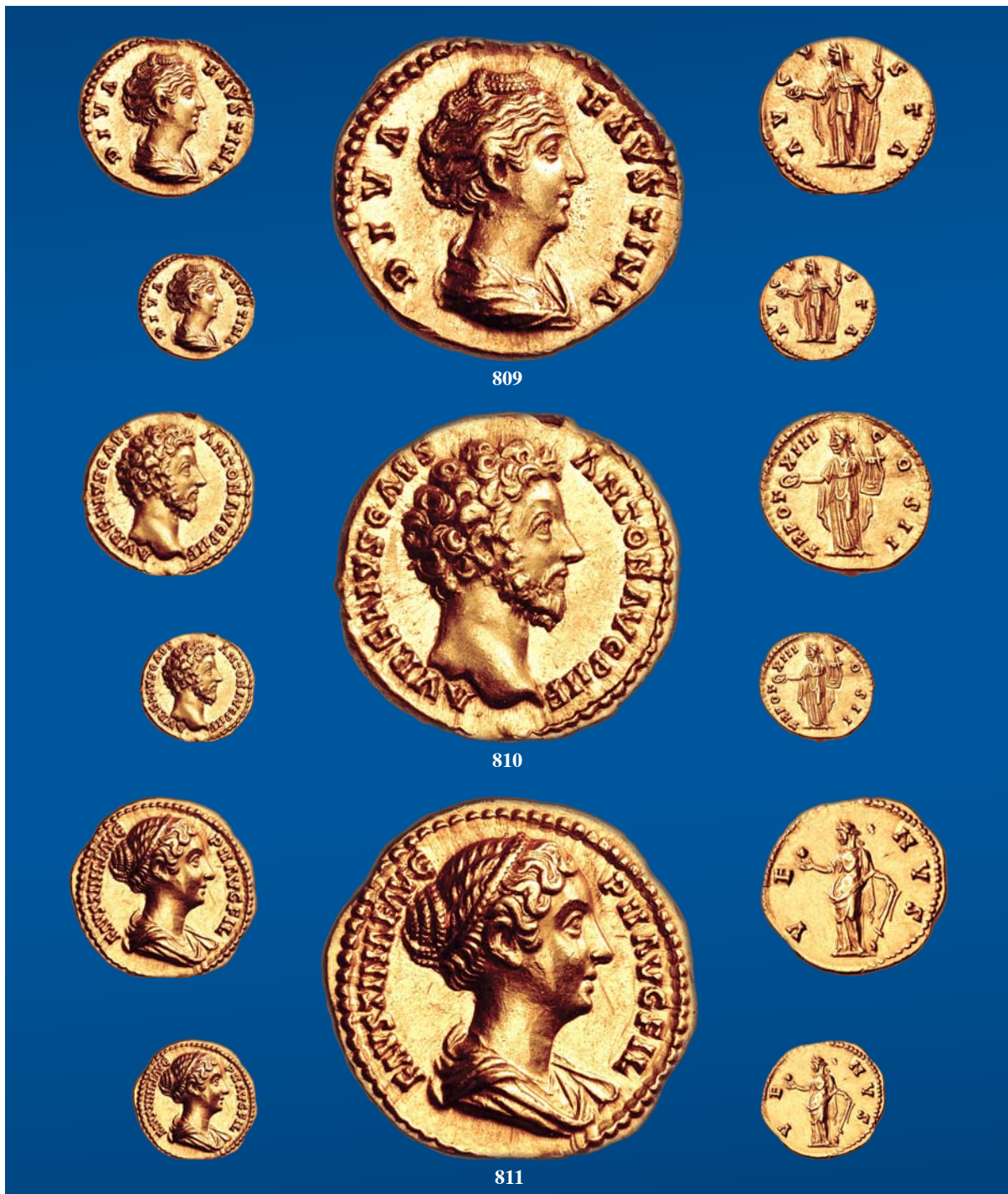


807. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 158-159. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head right / VOTA SVSCE PTA DEC III, COS IIII in exergue, Antoninus standing left, sacrificing over lighted tripod-altar to left. RIC III 294d; Strack 3428; Calicó 1714 (same obv. die as illustration); BMCRE 953; Biaggi -. EF, lustrous, traces of deposits. (\$5000)

Extremely Rare Die Combination



808. Faustina Senior. Augusta, AD 138-140/1. AR Denarius (17mm, 3.45 g, 12h). Rome mint. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust left / IVNONI REGINAE, peacock, with tail open, standing on ornate and draped throne; transverse scepter behind. RIC III -; Strack 405 and pl. VI, 405 (same obv. die); RSC 221a; BMCRE 145 note and pl. 4, 7 (for rev.; same die). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$1000)



809. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing elaborate coiffure / AVGV STA, Fortuna standing left, holding patera and rudder on globe. RIC III 372 (Pius); Beckman dies df22/AF13; Strack 465; Calicó 1761a; BMCRE 447-8; Biaggi 836. EF, lustrous, traces of deposits, a tiny scratch on reverse. (\$7500)

810. Marcus Aurelius. As Caesar, AD 139-161. AV Aureus (18mm, 7.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 158-159. AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVGV PII F, bare head right / TR POT XIII COS II, Apollo standing left, holding patera and lyre. RIC III 477a (Pius); Strack 367; Calicó 1966; BMCRE 959 note; Biaggi – . Choice EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)

811. Faustina Junior. Augusta, AD 147-175. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 147-150. FAVSTINAE AVGV P II AVGV FIL, draped bust right, wearing band of pearls around head / VE NVS, Venus standing left, holding apple and rudder set on dove. RIC III 515a (Pius); Strack –; Calicó 2094; BMCRE 1064-5; Biaggi 940/941 (obv./rev.). Superb EF, a few light scratches. Fine style. (\$15,000)



812. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 166. Laureate head right / Victory standing right, holding palm branch and placing shield inscribed VIC/PAR in two lines on palm tree trunk. RIC III 1456 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 142-16/30; Banti 140. Good VF, brown patina, some green, details strengthened. (\$500)

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813. Commodus. AD 177-192. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 1 January-9 December AD 192. L AEL AVREL COM M AVG P FEL, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRT AETE R AVG P M TR P XVII COS VII P P, Virtus standing left on cuirass, holding branch and spear and shield. RIC III 242 corr. (bust type); MIR 18, 852-2/37; Calicó 2361 (same dies as illustration); BMCRE –; Biaggi –. EF, some minor marks and traces of deposits. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

Commodus as Hercules



814. Commodus. AD 177-192. AR Denarius (17mm, 2.92 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. L AEL AVREL C OMM AVG P FEL, head of Commodus, as Hercules, right, wearing lion-skin headdress / HER CVL/RO MAN/AV GV in three lines flanking upright club; all within laurel wreath. RIC III 251; MIR 18, 853-4/72; RSC 190. Good VF. (\$300)



815. Crispina. Augusta, AD 178-182. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 180-183. CRISPINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / VENVS (wedge stop) FELIX, Venus seated left, holding Cupid, who holds diadem, and scepter; below chair, dove left. RIC III 287 corr. (Cupid, not Victory); MIR 18, 21-2/10; Calicó 2377 corr. (same dies); BMCRE 47-9; Biaggi 1034. Good VF. Rare. (\$10,000)



816. Pertinax. AD 193. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.26 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head right / Pertinax standing left, holding roll and sacrificing out of patera over tripod to left. RIC IV 13a; RSC 56. Good VF, toned, hairline die break on obverse. (\$1500)

Six Pescennius Niger Denarii



817. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. Fourrée Denarius (18mm, 1.85 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESCEN NIGER IVST AV, laureate head right / AETER[NIT]ATIS AVG, upturned crescent with seven stars above. Cf. RIC IV 1; cf. RSC 1; cf. BMCRE, p. 71, †; cf. CNG E-196, lot 300 (all refs. for type). Good VF, find patina, traces of bronze core degeneration. Extremely rare. (\$500)

818. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.95 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIG ER IVCT AV C[...], laureate head right / CERER FRVG, Ceres standing left, holding grain ears and torch. Cf. RIC IV 7 and note (for type); RSC 12 var. (obv. legend); BMCRE 291 (same); New York Sale XXV, lot 204 (same dies). Good VF, traces of underlying luster, hairline flan crack. (\$2000)



819. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.18 g, 12h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESCEN NIGER IVST A, laureate head right / INVICTO IMPERAT, trophy; arms at base. RIC IV 34a-b var. (obv. legend); RSC 33 var. (same); BMCRE, p. 77, § note and cf. 303 (for obv.). Good VF, some porosity. (\$1000)

820. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.22 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG, laureate head right / I VSTITI A AVG, Justitia standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 45c; RSC 43a; BMCRE 305 note. Near EF, some porosity. (\$1500)



821. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 2.85 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVS AVC COS II, laureate head right / MINER VICT, Minerva standing left, shield at side, holding Victory and spear. RIC IV 59; RSC 53 corr. (obv. legend ends COS); BMCRE, p. 73, §. Good VF, minor porosity. (\$1500)

822. Pescennius Niger. AD 193-194. AR Denarius (18mm, 3.28 g, 6h). Antioch mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVC, laureate head right / SALVTI AVG, Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in arms out of patera; lighted altar to right. RIC IV 75b; RSC 66a; BMCRE 312A. EF, traces of deposits in obverse legend. Exceptional metal and surfaces for issue. (\$2000)



823. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AV Aureus (21mm, 7.25 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. IMP CAES M AVR ▼ ANTONINVS ▼ AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR ▼ ANTO NINI ▼ AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm. RIC III 154; Thirion 59; Calicó 3038 (same dies); BMCRE 30-1; Biaggi 1295. EF, lustrous surfaces. Fine style portrait. (\$15,000)



824. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.99 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219-220. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left with legs crossed, leaning on short column, holding wand over globe and cornucopia. RIC IV 130; Thirion 129-30; RSC 245. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



825. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.82 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears over modius to left. RIC IV 642; BMCRE 882; Banti 147b. Good VF, dark gray patina, some brown, a trace of red. (\$300)

826. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 22.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 635; BMCRE 846-7; Banti 49. Good VF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$300)



827. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (27mm, 20.75 g, 7h). Rome mint. 15th emission, AD 232. Laureate bust right, slight drapery / Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 648; BMCRE 905; Banti 162. Good VF, dark gray patina, some brown and red, minor die break on reverse. (\$300)

828. Orbiana. Augusta, AD 225-227. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 21.43 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special marriage issue, AD 225. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 655 (Alexander); BMCRE 293; Banti 1. VF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields, reverse off-center. (\$300)

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829. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 20.43 g, 12h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 3rd emission, AD 236-7. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm branch; at feet to left, bound captive seated left; S-C across field. RIC IV 90; BMCRE 194-5; Banti 31. Near EF, attractive black-brown patina. (\$400)

830. Gordian I. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 17.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 1-22 April AD 238. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia, draped, legs crossed, standing front, head left, holding wand in right hand over globe at feet to left, and cornucopia in left, resting left arm on column. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 5; Banti 5. Good VF, natural, untouched brown patina, small edge split, flan flaw on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Garrett Collection



831. Gordian II. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 18.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck March–April. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, S C in exergue, Roma seated left, holding Victory in extended right hand, scepter in left; oval shield below seat. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 23-6; Banti 4. VF, green and brown patina, hairline flan crack. (\$3000)

Ex Robert O. Ebert Collection (Stack's, Bowers, and Ponterio 174, 12 January 2013), lot 6281; John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 865.



832. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.27 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia and wand over globe set on ground to left. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 33; RSC 23. EF, short edge split. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



833. Balbinus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 3.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped hands. RIC IV 11; RSC 6; BMCRE 71-3. Near EF. (\$500)



834. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (19mm, 3.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pax seated left, holding olive branch and scepter. RIC IV 4; BMCRE 46-7; RSC 22. Near EF. (\$500)

835. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (20mm, 3.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pupienus standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 50; RSC 29. Near EF, slightly granular surfaces. (\$500)

Unpublished as a Denarius



836. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Denarius (21mm, 3.40 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. Cf. RIC IV 8/8A (aurei, for obv./rev.); cf. BMCRE 57 (aureus; for rev.); RSC -. VF, porous, die break and weakly struck in center of reverse. Unpublished as a denarius, apparently unique. (\$1000)



837. Pupienus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 21.39 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58-60; Banti 12. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. (\$1500)



838. Pupienus. AD 238. AR Antoninianus (23mm, 4.63 g, 1h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Clasped right hands. RIC IV 11b; RSC 21; BMCRE 92-4. Near EF. (\$500)



839. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.54 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. IMP CAES M ANTONINVS GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AEQVITAS AVGG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand and cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 40; Calicó 3183; Biaggi 1349. Good VF, lustrous, slightly weak strike in center, some light hairlines. (\$3000)



840. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.61 g, 6h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 239. IMP CAES M ANTONINVS GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, shield at side. Cf. RIC IV 38 (antoninianus); Calicó 3230a (same rev. die); Biaggi –. EF, lustrous. Extremely rare. (\$7500)



841. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 5.17 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 6th emission, beginning of AD 240. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AEQVITAS AVG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. RIC IV 57; Calicó 3184; Biaggi 1349-50. Superb EF, obverse die shift. (\$5000)



842. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 17.51 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 7th emission, AD 240. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Securitas seated left, holding scepter and propping head on hand. RIC IV 311a; Banti 98. Near EF, dark gray patina, traces of red. (\$300)



843. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 5.29 g, 1h). Rome mint, 6th officina. 7th emission, AD 240. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P III COS P P, Gordian on horseback left. RIC IV 80; Calicó 3220; Biaggi –. Superb EF. (\$7500)



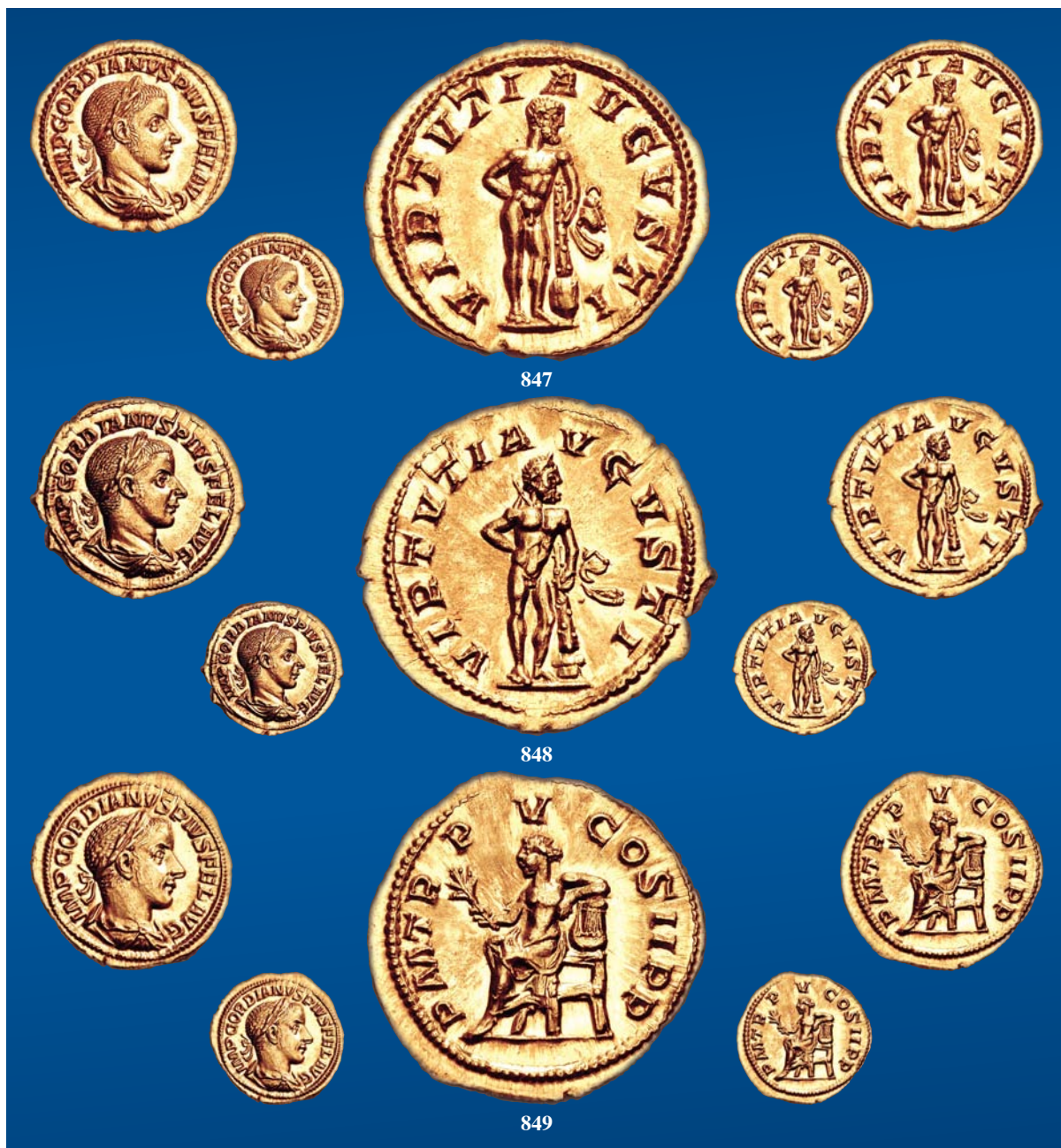
844. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, / Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 297a; Banti 20. EF, dark gray and brown patina, some red, die shift on reverse. (\$500)



845. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.59 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVGVSTAE, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in left hand and anchor in right. RIC IV 101; Calicó 3202a; Biaggi 1359. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



846. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 19.09 g, 11h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early 243. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor. RIC IV 300a; Banti 38. Good VF, attractive dark gray patina. (\$300)



847. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.67 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the “Farnese” Hercules standing facing, head right, resting right hand on hip and placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

The model for this reverse type is the famed marble Farnese Hercules statue that was discovered in the excavations of the Baths of Caracalla in 1546. It stood for over 200 years in the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, from whence it gained its name, and was moved to Naples in 1787, where it is now displayed in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The statue is thought to be an enlarged copy sculpted in the early 3rd century AD by Glycon based on an original by Lysippus dating to the 4th century BC. The statue depicts Hercules at rest after completing his Labors: he is shown standing with his club, draped in the skin of the Nemean Lion, set upright on a rock, propped under his left arm supporting the weight of his muscular frame, his head slightly nodding forward in a weary attitude, and he holds the apples of the Hesperides behind his back in his right hand. The sculpture was apparently well-liked by the Romans, and copies have been found in Roman palaces and gymnasiums.

848. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.67 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 8th-11th emissions, late AD 240-early AD 243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, the “Farnese” Hercules standing facing, head right, resting right hand on hip and placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108; Calicó 3242; Biaggi 1373-4. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

849. Gordian III. AD 238-244. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.74 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PM TR PV COS II PP, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and leaning on cithara set on seat. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3225; Biaggi —. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)



850. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 22.62 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre. RIC IV 303a; Banti 74. Good VF, dark gray patina, a couple of minor edge splits. (\$300)



851. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (30mm, 18.79 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 12th-13th emissions, AD 243-244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel beside throne. RIC IV 331a; Banti 33. Good VF, dark gray patina, a few flecks of red, a pair of minor edge splits. (\$300)



852. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (32mm, 22.72 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 13th emission, AD 244. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 328a; Banti 27. Good VF, dark gray and brown patina, some red and edge splits. (\$300)



853. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (31mm, 23.81 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia. RIC IV 149a corr. (COS, not COS II); Banti 31. Near EF, dark gray-brown patina, some red, die shift on reverse. (\$300)



854. Philip I. AD 244-249. Æ Sestertius (29mm, 16.31 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 246. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and grain ears; modius to left. RIC IV 168 note; Banti –. EF, wonderful green patina, minor traces of red and green deposits. Bold portrait. (\$1000)

Very Rare Dynastic Medallion



855. Philip I, with Otacilia Severa and Philip II. AD 244-249. Æ Medallion (37mm, 45.55 g, 12h). Dynastic issue. Rome mint. Special emission, AD 247/8. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, jugate busts right of Philip I, laureate, draped, and cuirassed, and Otacilia, diademed and draped, vis-à-vis bust left of Philip II, laureate, draped, and cuirassed / [VI]CTORIAE AVGVSTORVM, two Victories, standing vis-à-vis, holding between them a shield [inscribed VOTIS]. Gneecchi 15 and pl. 109, 7 (same dies); Banti 9 (same dies as illustration). Near VF, rough black surfaces, some roughness. Very rare. (\$3000)



856. Otacilia Severa. Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ As (23mm, 8.64 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 5th emission of Philip I, AD 246. MARCIA OTCIL SEVERA AVG (*sic*), draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCORD[IA A]VGG, S C in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC IV 203b (Philip I) var. (obv. legend). EF, attractive dark green patina with a few spots of red-brown, minor cleaning marks. (\$500)

Two Very Rare Aurei of Philip II



857. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. AV Aureus (21mm, 4.55 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 245. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI I VVENT, Philip standing left, holding globe and scepter. RIC IV 218a; Calicó 3275 var. (bust type); Biaggi 138-9 var. (same). Good VF, minor trace of deposit, holed and replugged. Very rare. (\$5000)

858. Philip II. As Caesar, AD 244-247. AV Aureus (20mm, 4.30 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 4th emission, AD 245. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI I VVENT, Philip standing left, holding globe and scepter. RIC IV 218a var. (bust type); Calicó 3275; Biaggi 138-9; Jameson 236 (same rev. die). VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$5000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.22237).

Jotapian, Usurper



859. Jotapian. Usurper, circa AD 248-249. AR Antoninianus (22mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Nicopolis in Seleucia mint. IM C M F R IOTAPIANVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [VI]CT OR [I A A]V G, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC IV 2b var. (obv. legend); Bland – (unlisted dies); RSC 1b var. (same); NAC 42 (Feirstein Collection), lot 161 (same obv. die). Good VF, darkly toned, usual rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$7500)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection. Ex Gemini VIII (14 April 2011), lot 408.

Jotapian led a short-lived revolt in Syria in the autumn of AD 249 while Philip I was still emperor. Little is known of Jotapian's background. It was said that he boasted of a relationship to Severus Alexander, and his unusual name, although otherwise unknown for a man, is attested in its feminine form "Jotape" in the royal houses of Commagene and Emesa. The extreme rarity of his coins indicates that the revolt was brief, and the crude style proves that the revolt was geographically confined, for Jotapian plainly did not control a major Roman mint. His head was brought to Rome and shown to Trajan Decius "as was customary, although Decius had not asked for it" (Aur. Vict., *Caes.* 29.4). In his corpus of Jotapian's coins, Bland cites 18 antoniniani in total. On this example, one can clearly view the last letter in the obverse legend, the G of AVG. No dies are recorded by Bland that end with G, only A and AV. This coin and the Feirstein coin (CNG 84, lot 1302), both from the same obverse die, are the only known examples with this legend variety.



860. Hostilian. As Caesar, AD 250-251. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.31 g, 6h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 5th emission, AD 251. C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINT N C, bareheaded and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Hostilian standing left, holding signum and reverted spear. RIC IV –; Calicó 3316a; Biaggi 1405; Künker 236, lot 1170 (same rev. die); NAC 67, lot 201 = Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge (Frank McClean Collection), 13 June 1906, lot 100 (same rev. die, but earlier die state); cf. NAC 72, lot 723 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$30,000)



861. Volusian. AD 251-253. AV Aureus (20mm, 3.81 g, 12h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 5th emission, AD 253. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AETERNITAS AVGG, Aeternitas standing left, holding phoenix on globe in extended right hand and raising fold of garment with left. RIC IV 154; Calicó 3349 (same dies); Biaggi 1416 (same dies); NGSA IV, lot 225 (same dies). EF. Very rare. (\$30,000)

Third and Finest Known – Struck From Aureus Dies



862. Uranius Antoninus. Usurper, AD 253-254. AR Denarius (19mm, 2.92 g, 12h). Emesa mint. L IVL AVR SVLP VPA ANTONINVS (*sic*), laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [FE]CVNDITAS AVG, Fortuna Redux standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. Cf. RIC IV 3 and pl. 15, 16 (aureus; same rev. die); Baldus 71 = Baldus, *Denare*, B (same rev. die); Baldus, *Denare*, E = Leu 48, lot 401 = Lanz 100 (Leo Benz Collection), lot 331 (same dies); RSC –; cf. Calicó 3388/3385a (for obv./rev. dies on aurei). EF, toned. Third and finest known denarius of Uranius Antoninus. (\$30,000)

Baldus published the only two other known denarii of Uranius Antoninus. One example (Baldus' original catalog, number 71), donated to the BN in 1962, was formerly in the collection of Henri Seyrig and first published by Georges le Rider in *BSFN* 17/4 (April 1962). The second example (Baldus, *Denare*, E) appeared 27 years later, 1989, in Leu 48.

Ex Consul Weber Collection



863. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Gilt Æ Medallion (30mm, 19.18 g, 12h). Rome mint. 6th emission, AD 261-262. IMP GALLIENVS P F AVG, laureate bust right, seen from behind / MONETA AV G, the *Tres Monetae*, each standing left on ground line, holding scales and cornucopia; at feet of each to left, a heap of coins. Gneccchi 11 = Cohen 648; MIR 36, 775; Banti –. Good VF, dark brown patina, some cleaning marks, areas of gilding. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (Part II, J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), 2291 (there cataloged as silver).



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Extremely Rare Tacitus Denarius



864. Tacitus. AD 275-276. AR Denarius (20mm, 2.08 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. 2nd emission, January-June AD 276. IMP C M CL T ACITVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield with horseman motif / VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 99 (Rome) = Cohen 151 (listed as PB [petit bronze] and illustrated with line drawing); BN 1665 (same dies) and cf. pl. 90, 350 (aureus; same rev. die); Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 358 (same dies). Good VF, flan crack, areas of roughness, flaking on edge. Extremely rare, possibly the third known. (\$2000)

Ex Bally-Herzog Collection



865. Florian. AD 276. Æ Medallion (35mm, 17.35 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 276. IMP C M ANN FLORIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / M ONETA A VG, the *Tres Monetae*, each standing left on ground line, holding scales and cornucopia; at feet of each to left, a heap of coins. Gneccchi 2 and pl. 118, 9 (this medallion referenced); BN 1885; Cohen 44; Tocci 76; Froehner, p. 236. Good VF, olive green patina, fields smoothed, details of portrait tooled, area of restoration on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 72 (16 May 2013), lot 737; Arthur Bally-Herzog Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 93, 18 December 2003), lot 256; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (Part II, J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 2392.



866. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (20mm, 2.95 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 296. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; -H//ANT. RIC VI 35a; RSC 520f. Near EF, small pit on cheek. (\$1000)

867. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. Antoninianus (21mm, 3.43 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint, 6th officina. 5th emission, Autumn AD 287-Autumn AD 289. Radiate heroic bust left, wearing lion skin and holding club over shoulder / Hercules standing left, holding Victory and club set on ground; S to left. RIC V 369; Lyon 186. EF, nearly full silvering. (\$750)

Ex Daniel Compas Collection (Comptoire Général Financier Monnaies 59, 19 June 2013), lot 625; Monnaies d'Antan 5 (15 May 2009), lot 414.



868. Maximianus. As Senior Augustus (2nd reign), AD 307-310. AR Argenteus (18mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Struck circa AD 307-310. IMP MAXIMI ANVS P F AVG, Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate without doors; RS. RIC VI 192; RSC 629. Choice EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)



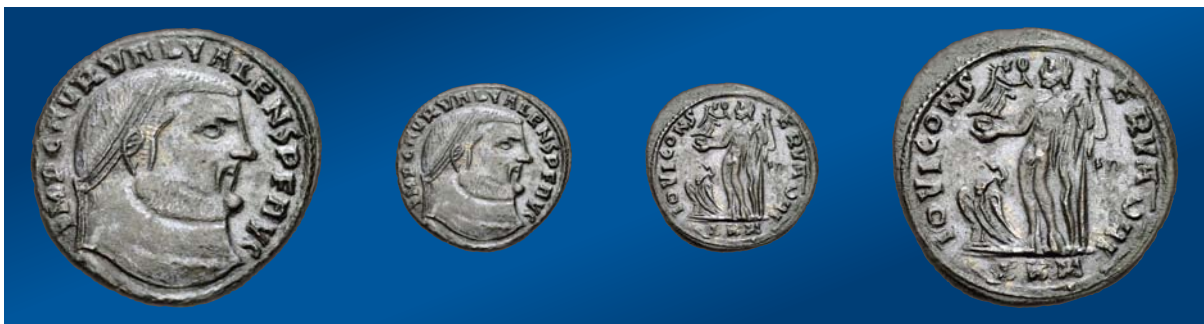
869. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (19mm, 3.04 g, 1h). Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck circa AD 295. Laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, camp gate of four turrets with open doors; star above arch; SMNT. RIC VI 26; Jelocnik -; RSC 234b. Good VF, toned, a couple of light scratches under tone in obverse fields. (\$500)

Ex Marc Poncin Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 1762; William C. Boyd Collection (Baldwin's 42, 26 September 2005), lot 683; Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge (22 July 1898), lot 301.



870. temp. Maximinus II. AD 310-313. Æ Follis (16mm, 1.88 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. DEO SANCT O SARAPIDI, bust of Serapis right, wearing modius / DEO SANCTO NILO, river-god Nilus reclining left on crocodile, holding reed and cornucopia; ALE. RIC VI -; Van Heesch, *Last* 6a. Good VF, brown surfaces. An exceptional example for issue. (\$750)

Valens, Usurper



871. Valens. Usurper, AD 316-317. Æ Follis (23mm, 4.15 g, 11h). Cyzicus mint, 6th officina. IMP C AVR VAL VALENS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CONS ERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and scepter; to left, eagle standing left, holding wreath in beak; VI/SKM. RIC VII 7; R.A.G. Carson, "The Geneva Forgeries" in *NC* 1958, p. 57 and pl. VI, b (authentic issue in Berlin, from same dies). Good VF, brown patina, minor double strike on reverse, traces of silvering. (\$10,000)

After Licinius was defeated by Constantine in AD 316 at the battle of Cibalae (in present-day Croatia) Licinius elevated Valens, one of his generals who had been responsible for the Dacian frontier, to the position of Augustus. This enraged Constantine with the result that after he established a peace treaty with Licinius, in which three of their sons became Caesar, Valens was not only deposed but executed on the orders of Licinius. Valens' coinage, which was not very abundant to begin with (it is only known from the mints of Cyzicus and Alexandria), was recalled and melted down after his deposition, thus explaining its great rarity today.



872. Constantine I. AD 307/310-337. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 12h). *Vicennalia* issue. Cyzicus mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 324. CONSTANT INVS P F AVG, laureate heroic bust left, seen from behind, wearing baldric and holding ornamented oval shield and spear forward / VICTORIB AVGG ET CAESS NN, Victory seated right on cuirass, holding shield inscribed VOT/XX; to right, trophy with bound captive seated at base; SMKE. RIC VII 23; Alföldi, *Constantinische* 114-5 (for obv.); cf. Elmer, *Fund* 14 and pl. 2, 3 (for rev.); Bastien, *Monnaie*, p. 78 and note 9; Depeyrot 16/5; cf. Biaggi 2057 (Crispus; for obv.). Good VF, traces of deposits, die break on nose, scratch on neck. Extremely rare. No examples in CoinArchives or the ANS photofile. (\$5000)

Bruun in RIC cited only two examples: the Paris coin in the BN, also cited by Depeyrot, and one in Belgrade, in the Narodni muzej Beograd.

The Dynastic Shift Following the Execution of Crispus

873. Constantius II. As Caesar, AD 324-337. AR Miliarensis (22mm, 3.88 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 326/7. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust left / FELICITAS ROMANORVM, Constantine with sons, Constantius II to left, Constantine II to right, each holding long scepter, standing beneath arched pavilion; SMN. RIC VII 143; RSC 75†. Good VF, toned, some roughness, tooling on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$3000)



874. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.31 g, 6h). *Tricennalia* issue. Nicomedia mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 351-355. Pearl-diadmed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif / Roma, helmeted and draped, seated facing, holding spear in left hand, and Constantinopolis, turreted and draped, seated left, holding scepter in left hand and resting right foot on prow; they support between them a shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; SMNT. RIC VIII 74; Depeyrot 5/2. Near EF, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$750)

875. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 364. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; cross in left field; *ANTB*. RIC IX 2bxxxviii.2; Depeyrot 20/1. Good VF, struck with slightly rusty dies, slight edge bump. (\$1000)

First at Auction in Nearly Fifty Years



876. Valentinian I. AD 364-375. AV Solidus (18mm, 2.16 g, 12h). Antioch mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 367. D N VALENTINI ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AV GVSTI, Valentinian standing right, foot placed on bound captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; CONS. RIC IX –; Depeyrot 19/1 corr. (mintmark); Ciani & Vinchon (6 May 1955), lot 473 (same dies). Near EF, light scratches. Second known and the first to appear at auction in almost fifty years. (\$2000)

Coins from the Bramhall Collection

Classical Numismatic Group is pleased to offer the Bramhall collection of Roman Imperial coins. This collection of 69 coins focuses on the later Roman Empire, beginning with Arcadius, and supplements his larger Byzantine collection that was previously sold in CNG Mail Bid Sale 93 and Electronic Auction 303. The present sale offers 62 of his coins, all designated as such among the following late Roman Imperial lots, with the remaining seven being run concurrently in CNG Electronic Auction 327. This collection was built by an English collector over more than three decades, and is highlighted by a number of specimens that were acquired directly from the collections of Robert Bridge.

Robert Bridge (1904-1997) was a gifted linguist – fluent in German, Italian, and French – who found application for his talents in Britain's secret intelligence service. He spent WWII in military intelligence and after the war became Berlin station chief for MI6. Among his more interesting assignments can be mentioned his interrogation of the infamous Gestapo chief of Rome, Herbert Kappler, who was captured by the British while unsuccessfully trying to seek refuge in the Vatican. Berlin in the immediate postwar period was a focal point for espionage, and in much later years Bridge would privately describe experiences that seem straight out of John le Carré – the secret station office entered through what appeared to be an ordinary shop, late night meetings in a cemetery with an eastern source, and his abiding anger toward one of the "Cambridge Spies" with whom he had worked and whom he blamed for many deaths.

Bridge was also one of the most prominent 20th century English collectors of Byzantine coins, and began collecting in earnest around the 1960s. Many coins from his collection are cited in MIB 1 and 2, and 18 of his coins are illustrated on the plates. In 1990, he donated to the British Museum 274 Byzantine coins previously unrepresented in the national collection (including a solidus of the revolt of Heraclius). Much of his remaining collection was sold in a 1990 Glendining's sale (catalogued by Baldwin's), *Byzantine Coins from the R.N. Bridge Collection*.



877. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.57 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 392-395. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 106c; RSC 277e. Good VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



878. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Arcadius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; M-D//COMOB. RIC IX 35b = RIC X 1205; Depeyrot 16/1. Near EF. (\$500)



879. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; MD. RIC X 1230; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 68; RSC 25A. Good VF, toned, slightly granular, light cleaning scratches under tone. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection.



880. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.37 g, 6h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 388-394. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines within wreath; RT. RIC IX 62c; RSC 28A+f. VF, lightly toned, a few faint scratches. Rare. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection.

881. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 404-416. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and globus cruciger; R-M//COM. RIC X 1258; Depeyrot 36/2. VF, numerous scratches, traces of deposits, a few edge tests. Rare. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Auctiones 26 (16 September 1996), lot 1264; Münzen und Medaillen AG XI (23 January 1953), lot 197.



882. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-408. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Arcadius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1286d; Ranieri 2-3; Depeyrot 7/2. Good VF, light scratch on reverse. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Peus 369 (31 October 2001), lot 898.

883. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Sirmium mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 402-408. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Arcadius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; S-M//Δ//COMOB. RIC X 1; Depeyrot 32/1. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan, a few minor marks. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



884. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; Ε//CONOB. RIC X 7; Depeyrot 55/1. VF, minor marks. (\$400)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

885. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on shield set on knee; CONOB. RIC X 23; Depeyrot 54/1. VF. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



886. Aelia Eudoxia. Augusta, AD 400-404. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 400/1. AEL EVDO XIA AVG, rosette-diademed and draped bust right; *manus Dei* above, crowning her / SALVS REI PVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass with shield behind, inscribing ✠ on shield set on column; €//COMOB. RIC X 14; MIRB –; DOCLR 273 var. (no officina); Depeyrot 55/5; Biaggi –. Good VF, faint scratches in obverse field. (\$7500)



887. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 1206; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 61; Depeyrot 16/2. Good VF, flaw at 12 o'clock, due to being removed from a bezel. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

888. Honorius. AD 393-423. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.65 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and scepter; MDPS. RIC X 1228; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 67; RSC 59†b. Near EF, toned, a couple minor marks. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (Glendining's, 8 October 1990), lot 266.



889. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.54 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 404-416. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 1252; Depeyrot 34/2. Good VF. (\$500)



890. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.25 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 404-416. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 1252; Depeyrot 34/2. VF, traces of deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Peus 369 (31 October 2001), lot 894.

891. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-406. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1287; Ranieri 11; Depeyrot 7/1. VF, a few minor marks, traces of deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection, acquired from Baldwin's.

Ex Dreesmann Collection



892. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Semissis (16mm, 2.20 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines on shield held by small, winged Genius standing left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1334; Ranieri 25; Depeyrot 1/1. VF, short flan crack, flan flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 289; Sternberg XIX (18 November 1987), lot 864.



893. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.38 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 402-423. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and globus cruciger; R-V//COM. RIC X 1289; Ranieri 30; Depeyrot 10/1. Near VF, some scratches and marks. Rare. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



894. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; star to left; TESOB. RIC X 357; Depeyrot 49/1. Good VF, light graffiti, minor deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 296.

895. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 403-408. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; star to left; A//CONOB. RIC X 30; Depeyrot 57/2. VF, traces of deposits, flan flaw on obverse. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection.



896. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-420. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 212; Depeyrot 58/2. VF, a few minor marks, traces of deposits, flan flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 295; Lanz 28 (7 May 1984), lot 840.

897. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 423-425. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Theodosius standing right, foot on captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1801; Ranieri 66-7; Depeyrot 7/3. VF, toned, slight die shift, a few marks. Rare. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 306; Baldwin's 4 (3 May 1995), lot 97.



898. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 402-408. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield; cross on breastplate / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; star to left; COMOB. RIC X 44; Depeyrot 46/3. VF, a few short edge splits, minor marks, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection.



899. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Light Miliarensis (21mm, 4.03 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 423-450. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CLORIA RONANORVN (sic), Theodosius, nimbate, standing facing, head left, holding spear and shield set on ground; star to left; CON. RIC X 393; MIRB –; RSC –; CNG 72 (Poncin Collection), lot 1892 (same obv. die); cf. CNG E-113, lot 325 (for rev.). Good VF, toned, a few light marks under tone. Very rare. (\$2000)



900. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402/8-450. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 213 and 249; Depeyrot 70/1. Good VF, a few scratches and marks, some deposits, flan flaw and dig on obverse. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

901. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 408-430. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; star to left; Δ/CONOB. RIC X 202; Depeyrot 73/2. VF, toned, a couple light scratches and field marks, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



902. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Heavy Miliarensis (23mm, 4.57 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-circa 420. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Theodosius, nimbate, standing facing, head left, holding spear and shield set on ground; star to left; CON. RIC X 368; MIRB 59; RSC 20†; Rauch 87, lot 904. Good VF, toned, rough surfaces. Very rare. (\$1500)



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903. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Siliqua (18mm, 2.03 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-circa 420. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 372; RSC 20B. VF, toned, a few flan flaws, minor double strike. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 435 (July/August 1981), no. 63 (as Theodosius I).

904. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.63 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 420-429. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 381; RSC 20D. VF, toned, scratches under tone, flan flaw on reverse. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



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905. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 424-425. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Theodosius II standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star to left; H//CONOB. RIC X 232; Depeyrot 77/1. VF, underlying luster. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection.

906. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 425-429. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Theodosius II and Valentinian III nimbate enthroned facing, each holding mappa and cruciform scepter; star above; Σ//CONOB. RIC X 237; Depeyrot 79/1. VF, toned, scrape and marks on obverse, shallow edge test cut, some deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

907. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 430-440. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger and scepter, foot on prow; shield and star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 257; Depeyrot 81/1. VF, toned. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



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908. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AR Siliqua (16mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 438-450. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/MVLT/XXXX in three lines within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 389; RSC 21. VF, darkly toned, hairline flan crack, a few flan flaws, a couple scratches under tone. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection (includes his ticket). Ex Goodacre Collection (Christie's, 22 April 1986), lot 29; R. Ratto (8 February 1928), lot 5043.

909. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.10 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 441. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Helmeted warrior advancing right, head left, dragging captive and carrying trophy over shoulder; star to right; A//CONOB. RIC X 284; Depeyrot 83/1. Good VF, toned, some marks, slightly wavy flan, minor deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

Ex Kapamadjji Collection



910. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 441-450. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger and scepter, foot on prow; star to left; COMOB. RIC X 314; Depeyrot 84/1. Good VF, a few minor marks, some deposits. Rare. (\$750)

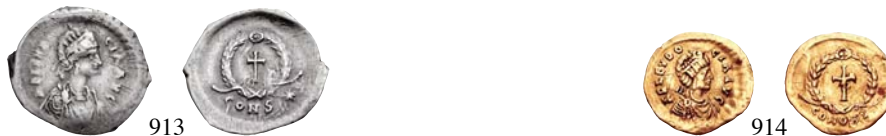
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911. Theodosius II. AD 402-450. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 444. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing +/XXXV in two lines on shield set on knee; star and shield to left, staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 331; Depeyrot 80/4. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

912. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.44 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 420-450/455. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB*. RIC X 253; Depeyrot 72/2. Good VF. (\$750)



913. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AR Siliqua (19mm, 1.53 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 420-429. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 384; RSC 4. Near VF, toned, trivial flan flaws and scratches under tone. Rare. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

914. Aelia Eudocia. Augusta, AD 423-460. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.36 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, circa AD 430-440. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath (long wreath ties); CONOB*. RIC X 335; Depeyrot 72/2. VF, wavy flan, some deposits, graffito on obverse. (\$400)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



915. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.32 g, 12h). *Vicennalia* issue. Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 423-425. AEL PVLCH ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing earring and necklace; crowned by *manus Dei* / VOT XX MVLX XXX, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; CONOB. RIC X 220; Depeyrot 75/3. Near EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$5000)

Ex Goodacre Collection



916. Aelia Pulcheria. Augusta, AD 414-453. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Theodosius II, AD 441-450. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right, crowned by the Hand of God / Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger and scepter; star to left, shield set on ground to right; COMOB. RIC X 316 var. (point in rev. legend); Depeyrot 84/3. VF, toned, pierced and plugged, areas of scratches. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Goodacre Collection (Christie's, 22 April 1986), lot 39 (with his ticket).

Jovinus, Usurper



917. Jovinus. Usurper, AD 411-413. AR Siliqua (15mm, 1.54 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left, holding Victory on globe and inverted spear; [S]MLDV. RIC X 1717; Lyon 258; King, *Fifth* 11; RSC 4†c. VF, toned, scrape in field on reverse. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection.



918. Johannes. Usurper, AD 423-425. Æ (11mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Rome mint, 4th officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, head right, holding trophy over shoulder and dragging captive; staurogram to left; Q-/RM. Cf. RIC X 1916-7; Ulrich-Bansa fig. 7 and p. 289, b; cf. LRBC 833-4. Fine, brown patina, some red and green, deposits. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection.

919. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (23mm, 4.49 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 430-440. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian III standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 2027; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 92; Depeyrot 20/1. Good VF, lustrous, struck from a poorly executed obverse die. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica L (18 May 2001), lot 2122.

Ex Dreesmann, Niggeler, and Sartiges Collections



920. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 440-455. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian III standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2014; Depeyrot 46/1; Sartiges 432 (this coin). Good VF, toned, traces of deposits, slight wave to flan. (\$1000)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 332; Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/ Münzen und Medaillen, 2 November 1967), lot 1580; Vicomte de Sartiges Collection (Ars Classica XVIII, 10 October 1938), lot 539.



921. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AR Half Siliqua (13mm, 1.28 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond; RV. RIC X 2085; Ranieri 111-2; RSC 11b. Good VF, iridescent toning, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Bramhall Collection, acquired from Münzen und Medaillen AG in the 1980s.



922. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 430-445. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; R-V//CONOB. RIC X 2018-9 var. (mintmark); cf. Ranieri 98 (for type); Lacam 10; Depeyrot 17/1 var. (mintmark); DOCLR 841-3 var. (same); Biaggi 2349 var. (same). Near EF. (\$1000)

923. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.39 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 430-445. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2018-9; Ranieri 96 and 98; Lacam 11; Depeyrot 17/1; DOCLR 841-3; Biaggi 2349. Near EF. (\$750)

924. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 430-445. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2018-9; Ranieri 96 and 98; Lacam 11; Depeyrot 17/1; DOCLR 841-3; Biaggi 2349. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits, light graffiti on reverse. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



925. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.41 g, 6h). Ravenna (or Rome) mint. Struck AD 440-455. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2065; Ranieri 105-6; Depeyrot 47/7 (Rome). Good VF, toned, slight bend to flan, minor deposits, scratches on reverse. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



926. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 437/8. D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI A AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on human-headed serpent; T-S//COMOB. RIC X –; Depeyrot –; DOCLR –; Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 453 (same dies); cf. Triton VI, lot 1160 (same obv. die). Good VF, struck with worn dies. Traces of original Ravenna mintmark (R-V [RIC X 2010]) visible under T-S. Second known example. (\$7500)



927. Valentinian III. AD 425-455. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck late AD 425-429. Pearl-diadmed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif / Theodosius II and Valentinian III enthroned facing, holding mappa and cruciform scepter; star above; Z//CONOB. RIC X 242; Depeyrot 79/2. Choice EF. (\$750)



928. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Pearl-diadmed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1. Good VF, a few marks and scratches, some deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).

929. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Semissis (18mm, 2.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diadmed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing +XX•XV in two lines on shield set on knee; star and shield to left, staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 514 var. (no pellet in mintmark); Depeyrot 88/1 var. (same). VF, wavy flan, tiny punch mark on obverse, a few minor scratches, traces of deposits. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 341; Sternberg VIII (16 November 1978), lot 751.

930. Marcian. AD 450-457. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diadmed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 518; Depeyrot 87/5. VF, numerous scratches, slight wave to flan, edge tests. (\$200)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection (with his ticket).



931. Marcian. AD 450-457. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diadmed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/MVLT/XXXX in three lines within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 528; RSC 10F. Good VF, toned, traces of deposits, several scratches under tone, 'X' graffito on reverse, flan flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection.

932. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (19mm, 3.83 g, 12h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck 2 August-19 November AD 461. Rosette-diadmed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Leo I standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; M-D//COMOB. RIC X 2512; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 133; Depeyrot 27/7. Fine, ex-jewelry, some earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 345.

933. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.41 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck 2 August-19 November AD 461. Pearl-diadmed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2515; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 138; Depeyrot 28/5. VF, a few light scratches, small die break on obverse, shallow edge tests. Very rare. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Anton C. R. Dreesmann Collection (Spink, 13 July 2000), lot 346; Goodacre Collection (Christie's, 22 April 1986), lot 47.



934. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to left and right; THSOB. RIC X 618; Depeyrot 59/1. Good VF, traces of deposits, minor scratches on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

From the Bramhall Collection.



935. Leo I. AD 457-474. Æ Exagium solidi weight (18mm, 4.00 g, 12h). Crowned and draped bust facing / Monogram of Leo. Bendall, *Weights* 16. VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

Bendall notes that this form of monogram with the E to the left is only found on coins from the mint of Thessalonica.

936. Leo I. AD 457-474. Æ (20mm, 4.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Leo standing right, holding labarum and globe; bound captive seated to right; CON. RIC X 660; LRBC 2256. VF, brown and dark gray patina. Rare. (\$300)

From the Bramhall Collection.



937. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint; 2nd officina. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. EF, lustrous. (\$750)



938. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 605; Depeyrot 93/1. Near EF, underlying luster, a few small marks on obverse. (\$500)

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939. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing +VXXX in two lines on shield set on knee; star and shield to left, staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 608; Depeyrot 95/1. VF, scratches on obverse, small flan flaw and some earthen deposits on reverse. (\$300)

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940. Leo I. AD 457-474. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Probably struck AD 462 or 466. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 611; Depeyrot 93/3. VF, toned, tiny contact marks, traces of earthen deposits. (\$300)

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941. Leo I. AD 457-474. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.29 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 468-473. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAL/REI/PPI in three lines within wreath; CONS*. RIC X 646; RSC 11Cb. VF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

Contemporary Imitation



942. Leo I. AD 457-474. AR Siliqua (17mm, 1.24 g, 6h). Contemporary imitation of a Constantinople mint issue of AD 473-474. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAL/REI/PPI in three lines within wreath; CONS*. Cf. RIC X 648; cf. RSC 12+b. Good VF, toned, contact marks and scratches under tone, some deposits. (\$500)

From the Bramhall Collection, acquired from Baldwin's in 1986.



943. Aelia Verina. Augusta, AD 457-484. Æ (23mm, 6.01 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right, inscribing Christogram on shield; CONE. RIC X 656; LRBC 2253. VF, earthen green patina, light smoothing. Good quality for type. (\$300)



944. Leo II and Zeno. AD 474. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Leo and Zeno, nimbate and enthroned facing, each holding mappa in right hand; cross behind, [star above]; €//CONOB. RIC X 803; Depeyrot 98/1. VF, holed, deposits. Very rare. (\$1000)

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Among the most pressing concerns of the aging emperor Leo I was finding a successor. He made his first attempt in 470 AD, when he hailed Patricius, the son of the *magister militum* Aspar, his Caesar. When Aspar was murdered the following year, Leo turned to his immediate family for a replacement. His eldest daughter, Aelia Ariadne, had married an Isaurian soldier named Zeno, and they had produced a son, Leo II. When the elder Leo's health began to falter, he raised his eponymous grandson to the rank of Caesar in October 473 AD, then Augustus in January 474 AD. Leo I died a few days later, and the sickly seven-year-old Leo II was now sole emperor. Leo's widow Aelia Verina arranged for Leo II to appoint his own father, Zeno, co-emperor on 9 February 474 AD, an arrangement that lasted until Leo II died in November of the same year. Afterward, the Zeno ruled as sole emperor.



945. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Tremissis (13mm, 1.45 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2900; Ulrich-Bansa, *Moneta* 142; Lacam pl. 31, 137-43 var. (obv. legend break); Depeyrot 32/5. VF, scratches, short flan crack. Very rare. (\$500)

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946. Anthemius. AD 467-472. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 468. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Anthemius and Leo I standing facing, each holding a spear and holding between them a globus cruciger; RM//COMOB. RIC X 2811; Lacam 59; Depeyrot 69/1 var. (obv. legend break). VF, toned, graffiti, scratches, some deposits, edge marks, probably ex jewelry. Very rare. (\$1500)

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947. Basiliscus. AD 475-476. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 1008; Depeyrot 101/2. Good VF, traces of deposits, die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$750)

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948. Basiliscus & Marcus. AD 475-476. Æ (9mm, 1.05 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / First Basiliscus and Marcus Monogram within wreath. RIC X p. 305 note †. VF, dark brown and green patina, earthen deposits. Very rare. (\$300)

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949. Aelia Zenonis. Augusta, AD 475-476. Æ (9mm, 0.99 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Basiliscus, AD 476. Pearl-diademed and draped bust right / Zenonis monogram. RIC X 1017. VF, dark brown patina, some green, earthen deposits. (\$750)

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950. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to left and right; CONOB. RIC X 939; Depeyrot 62/1. Good VF, minor marks and some die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$1000)

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951. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 477-491. Pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; 5//CONOB. RIC X 910 and 929; Depeyrot 108/1. EF, lustrous, some die rust and deposits. (\$750)

From the Bramhall Collection. Ex Robert Bridge Collection.

952. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Semissis (17mm, 2.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 477-491. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield; star to left, reversed staurogram to right; CONOB. RIC X 931; Depeyrot 109/2. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, traces of deposits. (\$500)

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953. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 477-491. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross; star to right; Θ//CONOB. RIC X 910 and 929; Depeyrot 108/1. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$750)



954. Zeno. Second reign, AD 476-491. AV Tremissis (14mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 477-491. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 914; Depeyrot 108/4. VF, areas of flat strike, some die rust and a scratch on obverse. (\$300)

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955. Zeno and Leo Caesar. AD 476-477. AV Tremissis (17mm, 1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Zeno right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 909; Depeyrot 107/2. Good VF, die break on obverse, rotated double strike on reverse. (\$750)

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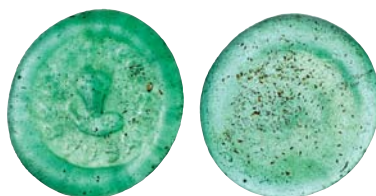


956. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; A//CONOB. DOC 7a; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF, minor nick on helmet. (\$500)



957. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; A//CONOB. DOC 7a; MIBE 7; SB 5. EF, lustrous, minor die flaws on obverse. (\$500)

958. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 507-518. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Victory standing left, holding staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; star to left; E//CONOB. DOC 7e; MIBE 7; SB 5. Near EF, light die scratches on obverse, a couple short scratches in field on reverse. (\$400)



959. Drosierios. Eparch, circa 6th century. Glass solidus weight (23mm, 4.24 g). +ΔΡΟCΕΡΙ(ΟΥ) ΕΠΑΡΧΟΥ• around facing bust of eparch / Blank. U. Monneret de Villard, "Exagia bizantini in vetro," *RIN* 35 (1922), 4d. As made. (\$300)



960. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck 545-565. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; star to right; Θ//CONOB. DOC 9i; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF. (\$400)

961. Justinian I. 527-565. AR 125 Nummi (10mm, 0.51 g, 6h). Light group. Ravenna mint. Struck 552-565. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large PKE within wreath. DOC 335c-e var. (control mark below PKE); MIBE 71-75 (Rome) var. (same); Ranieri 348-53 var. (same); SB 316. VF, toned, flan crack, areas of minor porosity. Very rare. (\$200)

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962. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 565-567. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; star to left; A//CONOB. DOC 5a; MIBE 1; SB 346. EF. (\$400)

963. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; C to left; Γ//CONOB. DOC 7a; MIBE 3a; SB 348. EF. (\$400)



964. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa 570. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC –; MIBE 16; Metcalf, *Thess.* 371; SB 364D. Superb EF. (\$1000)



965. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck circa 570. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC –; MIBE 16; Metcalf, *Thess.* 374; SB 364D. EF, toned. (\$500)



966. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Alexandria mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; to left, cross above tiny pellet; I//CONOB. DOC 6 var. (no pellet); MIBE 13b; SB 347 (Constantinople). Good VF, slight wave in flan, minor areas of flat strike. Rare, particularly with the pellet. (\$500)



967. Justin II, with Sophia. 565-578. Æ Follis (27mm, 16.68 g, 12h). Carthage mint, 6th officina. Dated RY 8 (572/3). Facing busts of Justin, helmeted and cuirassed, and Sophia, crowned and draped; cross above, VITA in exergue / Large M; cross above, date across field; 5//KAR. DOC 198; MIBE 73; SB 393. Good VF, brown patina, red on the high points. Choice for issue. Includes an old French ticket. (\$500)



968. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 579. CONSTANT A-4C 414 FELIX, crowned bust facing, wearing consular robes, holding mappa and eagle-and-cross-tipped scepter / VICTOR TI-BERI A4G, cross potent set on four steps; CONOB. DOC 2; MIBE 2; SB 420. EF. (\$3000)



969. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.11 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Struck 579-582. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Cross potent set on four steps; Θ5//OB+*. DOC 38 (Antioch); MIBE 5; SB 446 (Antioch). EF. (\$500)

970. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.05 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 22 siliquae. Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; ΘS//OB+*. DOC 151 (Antioch); MIBE 13a; SB 529 (Antioch). EF, die rust on obverse, die breaks in exergue on reverse. (\$500)



971. Phocas. 602-610. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 607-609. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff surmounted by staurogram and globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 10e; MIBE 9; SB 620. Near EF, die rust on obverse, graffiti on reverse. (\$300)



972. Revolt of the Heraclii. 608-610. Æ Follis (35mm, 15.84 g, 6h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 4 (610). Facing busts of Heraclius and his father, both bareheaded and wearing loros; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; A//ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ. DOC 16 (Alexandretta); MIBE 16a; SB 722 (Alexandretta). VF, attractive brown patina, double struck on reverse. Rare this nice. (\$500)



973. Heraclius. 610-641. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 610-613. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; €//CONOB. DOC 3b; MIB 5; SB 731. Near EF. (\$300)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection.

974. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 638/9-641. Crowned figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; monogram to left; €//CONOB. DOC 43d; MIB 50; SB 769. EF. (\$400)

975. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Dated IY 7 (648/9). Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Z to right; H//CONOB. DOC 13 var. (officina); MIB 16a; SB 949. Near EF, scratches/graffiti in obverse field. (\$300)



976. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 651-654. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; A//CONOB. DOC 19a; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, graffiti in reverse field. (\$400)

977. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 651-654. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; S//CONOB. DOC 19f; MIB 23; SB 956. EF, graffiti in reverse field. (\$400)

978. Constans II. 641-668. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.29 g, 6h). Light weight issue of 23 Siliquae. Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 651-654. Crowned and draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent set on three steps; Γ//BO(ΓK). DOC 24 var. (officina); MIB 44; SB 979. EF, scattered marks and scratches. (\$400)



979. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.33 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 659-661. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on globus; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; A//CONOB. DOC 29a; MIB 30; SB 963. EF, minor double strike, die break, and graffiti on reverse. (\$400)



980. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck circa 661-663. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; E//CONOB. DOC 30 var. (officina); MIB 31; SB 964. EF, surfaces a bit matte, die rust on obverse. (\$400)

981. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.48 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck circa 661-663. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 30g; MIB 31; SB 964. EF, lustrous, minor weakness in reverse legend. (\$400)

982. Constans II, with Constantine IV, Heraclius, and Tiberius. 641-668. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck circa 661-663. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with tall plume, and Constantine; cross above / Cross potent set on globus; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; IƆ//CONOB. DOC 33 var. (officina); MIB 38; SB 967. EF, minor striking weakness, graffiti. (\$400)



983. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 668-673. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 6b; MIB 4C; SB 1153. Near EF, small areas of weak strike. (\$750)

984. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 10g; MIB 7a; SB 1156. Near EF, edges have been rounded for suspension in jewelry. Particularly crude portrait. (\$300)



985. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. AV Semissis (16mm, 2.07 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 692-695. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Justinian standing facing, holding patriarchal cross set on globus and akakia. DOC 10; MIB 12; SB 1252. Good VF, minor areas of flat strike. (\$750)



986. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 705. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Justinian, wearing loros, holding cross potent set on three steps in right hand, globus cruciger inscribed PAX in left. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$3000)



987. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 705. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Justinian, wearing loros, holding cross potent set on three steps in right hand, globus cruciger inscribed PAX in left. DOC 1; MIB 1; SB 1413. EF, areas of flat strike. (\$2000)

988. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. AV Solidus (22mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 705-711. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned and draped facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, holding cross potent set on two steps between them. DOC 2a; MIB 2a; SB 1414. EF, tiny metal flaws on obverse, scrape on reverse. (\$1000)

Seal of Artavasdus



989. Artavasdus. Usurper, 741/2-743. PB Seal (29mm, 18.60 g, 12h). As *patrikos* and *kouropalates*, after 717. ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in the form of a cruciform monogram; Τω Δ(ΟV)/ΛΩ C(OV) in quarters / ΑΡΤΑΒΑC/ΔΩ ΠΑΤΡΙ/ΚΙΩC ΚΟV/ΡΑΠΙΑΛΑΤΗ in four lines; cross flanked by palm fronds above and below. G.L. Schlumberger, *Sceaux et bulles des empereurs Latins de Constantinople* (Caen: H. Delesques, 1890), p. 17, 180 var. (rev. legend arranged differently). Good VF, attractive gray patina under a dusting of earthen deposits. Very rare and of exceptional quality. An interesting seal of the usurper before his rise to the throne. (\$500)

Ex Elsen 113 (16 June 2012), lot 770 (hammer €580).

After Constantine V, brother-in-law of Artavasdus, succeeded Leo III, Artavasdus attacked him en route to a campaign against the Umayyads and usurped the throne. Artavasdus' reign saw an overturn of Leo's strict iconoclastic policies, but his orthodox efforts would ultimately be short-lived and his restoration of the icons in turn reversed. Artavasdus' forces were defeated by Constantine V in the summer of 743. On 2 November of the same year, he and his son Nicephorus, whom he had raised to co-emperor, had their eyes put out in the Hippodrome.

Prior to his rise to the purple, the Armenian-born Artavasdus was appointed *strategos* by Anastasius II in circa 713. He supported Leo III, then governor of the Anatolic theme, in his revolt against Theodosius III – an alliance that was sealed with Artavasdus receiving the hand of Leo's daughter Anna, as well as the titles of *kouropalates* ("master of the palace") and the position of *komes* of the Opsikion. For a similar seal that carries the additional title of "*komes* of the Opsikion", see G.L. Schlumberger, *Sigillographie de l'empire byzantin* [Paris: E. Leroux, 1884], p. 249, 2).



990. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 745-750. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC 1e.2; Füeg 3.A.6; SB 1550. Near EF, slightly double struck. (\$750)



991. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 750-756. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Θ at end of legend. DOC 2c.4; Füeg 4.A.1; SB 1551. Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)

992. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. Cf. DOC 2d.2 (with abbreviation mark at end of obv. legend); Füeg 5.A.5; SB 1551. VF, minor die rust on obverse, slightly clashed reverse die. (\$500)



993. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; S at end of legend. DOC 2 var.; Füeg –; SB 1551 (but “S” at end of rev. legend not noted for type). VF. Seemingly unpublished with “S” at the end of the reverse legend. (\$500)

994. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 756-764. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Φ at end of legend. DOC 2g.1, 3-4; Füeg 5.C.1; SB 1551. Good VF, small scratch in obverse field, minor deposits on reverse. (\$500)



995. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. Cf. DOC 2d.2; Füeg 6.A.4; SB 1551. Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)

996. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 764-773. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; Φ at end of legend. Cf. DOC 2g.1, 3-4; Füeg 6.B.5; SB 1551. VF, areas of flat strike, scratch in obverse field. (\$400)

The Φ at the end of the reverse legend is very faint compared to the preceding letters. Presumably it was added to the die at a later point.



997. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo IV and Leo III. 741-775. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 773-775. Crowned facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between / Crowned facing bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent; B at end of legend. DOC 2f; Füeg 7.A.5; SB 1551. Good VF, a few marks. (\$500)

998. Leo IV the Khazar, with Constantine VI, Leo III, and Constantine V. 775-780. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.44 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 778-780. Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V facing, each wearing loros; cross above, • between / Crowned busts of Leo IV and Constantine VI facing, each wearing chlamys; cross above, • between, [Θ or X] at end of legend. Cf. DOC 1b (rev. legend ending Θ); Füeg Issue 2; SB 1583. Good VF, minor areas of weak strike. (\$750)



999. Constantine VI, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 780-787. Leo IV and Constantine VI, each holding akakia, seated facing on throne with ornamented backrest / Crowned busts of Leo III and Constantine V, each wearing loros. DOC 2.10 var. (three attachments on top of backrest; Leo IV); Füeg 1.B.2 var. (central attachment on top of backrest, no akakia); SB 1584 (Leo IV). Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$1000)



1000. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; Füeg C.2.-/Ir.2.-; SB 1593. Near EF, a few minor areas of striking weakness. (\$3000)

1001. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 787-790. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 1; Füeg C.2.3/Ir.2.- (similar to Ir.2.8); SB 1593. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$2000)



1002. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.39 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-793. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 2 var. (Irene only holding scepter); Füeg Ir.4.6/C.4.2; SB 1591 var. (same). VF, areas of weak strike. Rare, Irene seldom seen holding globus cruciger for this legend variety.

(\$2000)

1003. Constantine VI & Irene, with Leo III, Constantine V, and Leo IV. 780-797. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 792-793. Constantine V, Leo III, and Leo IV seated facing, each crowned and wearing chlamys / Crowned facing busts of Constantine IV, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger, and Irene, wearing loros and holding cruciform scepter; cross above, • between. DOC 2; Füeg Ir.4.10/C.4.5; SB 1591. VF, areas of weak strike.

(\$2000)



1004. Constantine VI & Irene. 780-797. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 793-797. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; Θ at end of legend. DOC 3a; Füeg 5.A; SB 1594. Good VF.

(\$7500)

1005. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, Θ at end. DOC 1a; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. Near EF.

(\$7500)

1006. Irene. 797-802. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter / Crowned facing bust of Irene, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; • at beginning of legend, Θ at end. DOC 1a; Füeg 1.C.1; SB 1599. Good VF.

(\$7500)



1007. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (18mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; Θ at end of legend. DOC 2b.3; Füeg 2.A.1; SB 1604. Near EF. (\$750)



1008. Nicephorus I, with Stauracius. 802-811. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 803-811. Crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; • at beginning of legend / Crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia; Ε at end of legend. DOC 2a; Füeg 2.B.2; SB 1604. EF, minor metal flaws on obverse above crown. (\$1000)



1009. Theophilus, with Constantine and Michael III. 829-842. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 831-842. Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross and akakia; star at beginning of legend / Crowned facing busts of Michael and Constantine, each wearing chlamys; cross above. DOC 3e; Füeg 3.H.1.z; SB 1653. Good VF, minor marks. (\$750)



1010. Theophilus. 829-842. AV Solidus (14mm, 3.78 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 830-831. Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Crowned facing bust of Theophilus, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC 24; Anastasi 524a; SB 1670. Near EF, slightly matte surfaces. (\$300)

From the Ronald J. Hansen Collection.



1011. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 871-886. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; star at end of legend / Crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 2c; Füeg 3.D.2⁴ (this coin, illustrated); SB 1704. EF, two faint scratches on reverse. (\$500)

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1012. Leo VI the Wise, with Constantine VII. 886-912. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 908-912. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Leo and Constantine standing facing, both crowned and wearing loros decorated with a cross at end, holding globus cruciger and patriarchal cross between them. DOC 2; Füeg 3.B.2; SB 1725. VF, light marks, small scuff on obverse. Rare type. (\$3000)



1013. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I and Christopher. 913-959. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 924-931. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing busts of Romanus I, wearing loros, and Christopher, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 7; Füeg 7.C; SB 1745. Near EF, scratch in obverse field. (\$500)

1014. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I. 913-959. AV Solidus (19mm, 4.41 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 950-955. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 15.C.1; SB 1751. Good VF. (\$300)



1015. John I Zimiskes. 969-976. AV Histamenon Nomisma (21mm, 4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 970-973. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of John, holding patriarchal cross with pellet on shaft, being crowned by the Virgin Mary; *manus Dei* above John. DOC 3; Füeg 3; SB 1785. EF. (\$2000)



1016. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (22mm, 4.34 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 977. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross with pellet on shaft between them. DOC 1; SB 1795. EF. (\$2000)

Probably the most militant of the Byzantine emperors, Basil never married, devoting his entire reign to conducting campaigns against Bulgarians, Fatimids, Georgians and the western principalities. At the Battle of Kleidion in 1014, he acquired his nickname Bulgar-Slayer (*Bulgaroktonos*) when he captured and blinded somewhere between 8,000 and 15,000 Bulgarians (sparing one out of every one-hundred to lead the other ninety-nine home). The Bulgarian tsar Samuel is said to have died of despair when he saw what had been done to his men.



1017. Basil II Bulgaroktonos, with Constantine VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (26mm, 4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1005-1025. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; crescents in upper quarters of nimbus / Crowned facing busts of Basil, wearing loros, and Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding long cross between them. DOC 6a; SB 1800. Near EF, minor deposits, a few scratches, small ding on obverse. (\$500)



1018. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus, placing hand on breast and holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary; seven pellets in loros end. DOC 1b; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)



1019. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (23mm, 4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus, placing hand on breast and holding globus cruciger, standing facing, being crowned and blessed by the Virgin Mary; four pellets in loros end. DOC 1d; SB 1819. EF, a few very faint scratches in obverse field. (\$500)



1020. Michael IV the Paphlagonian. 1034-1041. AV Histamenon Nomisma (27mm, 4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 1d; SB 1824. Near EF, removed from mount with resulting marks at 12 o'clock on obverse and 6 o'clock on reverse, minor scratches. (\$500)

1021. Constantine IX Monomachos. 1042-1055. AV Tetrarteron Nomisma (18mm, 4.05 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing jeweled chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 6; SB 1833. EF. (\$750)



1022. Isaac I Comnenus. 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (25mm, 4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Isaac standing facing, holding drawn sword in right hand, grasping scabbard with left. DOC 2; SB 1843. EF, obverse strike a bit weak. (\$750)



1023. Isaac I Comnenus. 1057-1059. AR 2/3 Miliarensis (22mm, 1.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / ΚΕ ΡΟΗΘ/ ΙΣΑΑΚΙΩ/ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΩ/ ΔΕΣΠΟΤΗ/ ΤΩ ΚΟΜΝΗ/ ΝΩ— in six lines; — + — above. DOC 4; SB 1846. Good VF, toned, light marks. Extremely rare and attractive for issue. (\$3000)

An Important Offering of 13th & 14th Century Basilika



1024. Anonymous. Circa 1280-1350. AR Basilikon (21mm, 2.00 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding Christ Child; & B flanking / Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing. DOC 545, 547; PCPC 372; LPC p. 192, 3; SB 2587. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



1025. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.92 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1304-1320. Christ Pantokrator standing facing on low dais; three stars to either side / ΑΝΔΡΙΑ ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΙΑΠΤ, Andronicus, holding cruciform scepter and placing hand on breast, and Michael, holding patriarchal cross and placing hand on breast, standing facing. DOC —; PCPC —; LPC —; Ashmolean —; SB —. VF, stress crack on reverse. Unpublished in the standard references. (\$500)



1026. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. AR Half Basilikon (18mm, 0.99 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1304-1320. Andronicus standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and akakia / Michael standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and akakia. DOC —; PCPC —; LPC —; SB 2406. VF, light porosity, areas of flat strike. Very rare. (\$300)

Sear lists this type, unpublished at the time of his standard reference, as a basilikon and does not provide an illustration. It was listed as a "light basilikon" on the two occasions it appears to have come up for auction in recent years (Roma [21 May 2013], lot 1755 and Stack's [Moneta Imperii Romani Byzantini Sale, 12 January 2009], lot 3333). However, the weight and size of the dies conform closely to a half basilikon.



1027. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.75 g, 6h). Heavy series. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; Ⲅ to left, ⲗ to right / Andronicus, placing hand on breast, and St. Demetrius, holding cross, standing facing. DOC 858-9 var. (sigla); PCPC 195.3, sigla B; LPC p. 118, 3; SB 2471. VF, porous, flan crack. (\$300)



1028. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Half Basilikon (16mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Heavy series. Constantinople mint. St. Demetrius standing facing, holding spear and shield / Andronicus, raising hands in adoration, and the Virgin Mary standing slightly facing one another. DOC 867-8; PCPC 196 (not represented in collection); LPC p. 120, 6; SB 2476. VF, porous. (\$750)



1029. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.19 g, 6h). Light series. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator standing facing; Ⲅ and flower to left, B and ⲗ to right / St. Demetrius, holding cross, and Andronicus, placing hand on breast, standing facing. DOC 871; PCPC 198, sigla A (not represented in collection); LPC p. 120, 5; SB 2473. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)



1030. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Basilikon (19mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Light series. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; ⲗ to left, B to right / St. Demetrius, holding cross, and Andronicus, placing hand on breast, standing facing. DOC 875-6; PCPC 197, sigla A; LPC p. 118, 4; SB 2472. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1031. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. AR Basilikon (19mm, 1.53 g, 6h). Light series. Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; star to left, B to right / St. Demetrius, holding cross, and Andronicus, placing hand on breast, standing facing. DOC 875-81 var. (sigla); PCPC 197, sigla B (not represented in collection); LPC p. 118, 4; SB 2472. VF, light porosity. (\$300)



1032. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. BI Tornese (18mm, 0.60 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. ✚ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚ[Ο]Υ, facing bust of the Virgin Mary / Andronicus, placing hand on breast, and St. Demetrius, holding cross, standing facing. DOC 885 var. (cross at beginning of obv. legend); PCPC 355.3 = Ashmolean 855; LPC p. 180, 1 var. (same); SB 2570 var. (same). VF, minor porosity. (\$300)



1033. John V Palaeologus, with Anna of Savoy (Regent). 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (20mm, 1.20 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1341-1342. Anna, holding trilobate scepter and placing hand on breast, and John, holding akakia and cruciform scepter, standing facing / Andronicus III kneeling right, being blessed by the Virgin Mary standing left. DOC 954-61; PCPC 200 (Andronicus III); LPC p. 122, 8 (Andronicus III); SB 2475 (Andronicus III). VF, areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$500)



1034. John V Palaeologus, with Anna of Savoy (Regent). 1341-1391. AV Hyperpyron (22mm, 4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1341-1347. Anna, holding trilobate scepter and placing hand on breast, and John, holding akakia and cruciform scepter, standing facing; Γ to left / Andronicus III kneeling right, being blessed by Christ standing left. DOC 943; PCPC 190, sigla 2 (Andronicus III); LPC p. 116, 1 (Andronicus III); SB 2466 (Andronicus III). Good VF, areas of flat strike. (\$300)



1035. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (19mm, 0.98 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. John V or VI on horseback right; B to left, A to right / John V or VI on horseback right; E to left, Φ to right. DOC – (but cf. p. 185, 8); PCPC 292 (not represented in collection) = LPC p. 144, 7 = SB 2532 = A. Vegliery & A. Millas, “Gold and silver coins of the time of John V,” *NumCirc* Vol. LXXIX/1 (January 1971), 17 = LHS 97 (10 May 2006), lot 326 (hammer of 8,500 CHF). VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Extremely rare, perhaps only the second known. (\$1000)

This exceedingly rare issue is highly interesting in that it names both emperors as “Palaeologos” rather than identifying John VI as “Cantacuzenus.”



1036. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (18mm, 0.82 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. The Theotokos (Virgin Mary) enthroned facing, holding Christ Child / John V and John VI standing facing, each placing hand on breast and holding long cross on a forked base between them. DOC 1195; PCPC 289 (not represented in collection); LPC p. 142, 5; SB 2530. VF, areas of flat strike. Very rare. (\$500)



1037. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (18mm, 1.14 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; [?] to left, Φ to right / John V and John VI standing facing, each placing hand on breast and holding long cross on a forked base between them. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)



1038. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (18mm, 1.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. St. Demetrios standing facing, holding spear and shield / John V and John VI standing facing, each placing hand on breast and holding long cross between them. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, areas of flat strike. (\$500)



1039. John V Palaeologus, with John VI. 1341-1391. AR Basilikon (18mm, 0.82 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1347-1353. Christ Pantokrator standing facing within mandorla composed of pellets; line extending downward from each side of nimbus / John V and John VI standing facing, each holding labarum and akakia between them. DOC – (but cf. p. 184, 2); cf. PCPC 287; cf. LPC p. 140, 3; SB 2528; S. Bendall, “Another new silver basilikon of John V and VI, 1347-1352,” *NumCirc* CVI/3 (April 1998), 2. EF. Very rare. (\$750)

Most examples of this type have John VI on the left (see CNG 63, lot 1740 for a particularly clear example), but on the current coin the “KNTK” clearly names the right hand figure as John VI. The text of LPC describes John VI as being on the right, but the accompanying line drawing places him on the left.

Bendall placed this issue at a provincial mint. We are following DOC in assigning this and all of the above basilika of John V and VI to Constantinople, but readily admit that further study could shed new mint attributions on certain issues.



1040. John VI Cantacuzene. Second reign, 1353-1354. AR Basilikon (17mm, 0.75 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; K to left, I to right / John, raising hands in adoration, and St. Demetrius, holding cross, standing slightly facing one another. DOC –; PCPC 301 var. (unlisted sigla); LPC p. 148, 1; SB 2540. Good VF. Very rare with these sigla. (\$1000)



1041. John VI Cantacuzene. Second reign, 1353-1354. AR Basilikon (19mm, 1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing; B and [H] to left, N to right / St. Demetrius, holding cross, and John, raising hands in adoration, standing slightly facing one another. DOC –; PCPC 302 (not represented in collection); LPC p. 148, 2; SB 2541. Near VF, slightly wavy, stress crack on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Rare Half Stavraton of John VII as Regent



1042. John VII Palaeologus. Regent, 1399-1402. AR Half Stavraton (21mm, 3.71 g, 5h). Light (Class II) coinage of Manuel II. Constantinople mint. Struck 1399-1403. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; C Π in outer margin / Nimbate crowned facing bust of John; pellets flanking. DOC 1334-45; PCPC 346.8, sigla 8; SB 2562; NAC 56, lot 854 (hammer at 3500 CHF). Near EF, lightly toned, small edge split. Rare and exceptional for issue. (\$1000)

By 1399, the Ottoman sultan Bayezid I had besieged Constantinople for five years. In desperation, Manuel II left the city to tour the courts of Europe, where he visited England, France, and Denmark in search of military aid. Manuel declared his nephew John VII, whom the emperor at the beginning of his reign had feared would attempt to claim the throne, as regent for the period of his absence. Though the emperor was able to secure some foreign troops – Charles VI of France sent six ships – Constantinople’s deliverance was ultimately secured in the East, when Timur smashed the Ottoman forces at the Battle of Ankara, forcing them to lift the siege and temporarily withdraw from Byzantine territories.

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



1043. VISIGOTHS, Gaul. temp. Amalaric to Atanagild. 526-567. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.40 g, 6h). Uncertain (Narbonne?) mint. Imitating a Constantinople mint solidus of the 8th officina, struck in the name of Justinian I, 527-565. **IVSTI N NANI**, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and decorated shield / **VICTOR I A** **ΔVCCC H**, Victory standing left, holding staff with bifurcated base and terminating in reverted staurogram; star to left; H// CONOB. Reinhart, *Münzen II*, pl. 8, 2 (same dies); Boutin 1061 (this coin); MEC 1, 190 (same dies). Superb EF, deep iridescent toning. Very rare. (\$7500)

Ex Edoardo Curti Collection (Künker 227, 11 March 2013), lot 2027; Bernhard Chwartz Collection (Part II, Crinon, 14 June 2010), lot 175; M. Canovas Collection (Vinchon, 18 May 1994), lot 116; Collection N.K. [Nadia Kapamadji] (Bourgey, 27 October 1992), lot 732.

1044. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Egica, with Wittiza. 687-702. AV Tremissis (20mm, 1.07 g, 12h). Eliberri (Granada) mint. Struck 694-702. **IDHHEGICAP**, schematized barehead and draped busts, vis-à-vis / **PPNNVVITISA**, Eliberri monogram. CNV 564.1; MV 738(b)1 (this coin illustrated); cf. Miles, *Visigoths* 1, 478 var. (legends); MEC 1 -. Good VF, toned, areas of typical weak strike, small hairline flan split on edge of reverse. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

Egica tried to establish a secure dynasty from early in his reign, when he was beset by numerous political difficulties and plots. To achieve this, he appointed his son, Wittiza, as joint ruler sometime between 694 and 698. In November 700, Wittiza was officially anointed king. More than likely, this delay was due to the wait for Wittiza to achieve his majority. Sometime between 697 and 701, the Byzantines raided the southern Spanish coast. At about the same time, the plague, possibly brought with the Byzantines, spread throughout Spain. Egica and Wittiza were forced to flee from their capital of Toledo. At this time, Wittiza may have been appointed to rule in Galicia. Egica, however, soon died, leaving Wittiza the sole ruler of the Visigothic kingdom.

Very Rare Desiderius from Sebrio



1045. LOMBARDS, Lombardy & Tuscany. Desiderius. 757-774. AV Tremissis (19mm, 1.07 g, 8h). Sebrio (Castelseprio) mint. ✠ D • NO I : SIDIV R, cross potent / ✠ FLAVIASI : BRIO •, six-rayed star with small leaves between rays. Bernareggi, *Moneta*, 33; Bernareggi, *Sistema* 177; BMC Vandals –; MEC 1 –; CNI IV 5. EF. Very rare mint. (\$20,000)

The last of the Lombard kings to rule in Italy, Desiderius was not a member of the royal family, but an important officer in the royal court. Upon the death of his predecessor, Aistulf, Desiderius was appointed king. Like his predecessors, Desiderius hoped to expand Lombardic power in Italy, but this policy led to conflict with the papacy and the southern Italian dukedoms, including Benevento and Spoleto, all of whom had been moving closer to the Carolingian sphere of influence. Desiderius was able to exercise control over the southern dukedoms. His attempt to intervene in papal affairs was less successful; his appointee, the Antipope Philip reigned for only a single day. And to achieve a *rapprochement* with the Carolingians, Desiderius gave his daughter, Desiderata, in marriage to Charlemagne. The marriage lasted only briefly and Desiderata was soon returned to her father. This, combined with Desiderius's support of Gerberga, the widow of Charlemagne's brother, Carloman I, resulted in a war between the Carolingians and the Lombards. Desiderius was eventually defeated and forced to retire to a monastery where he died.

Originally the site of a Roman fort, Sebrio (*mod.* Castelseprio) was a significant Lombardic town and, for a time, mint. In 1287, the town was destroyed by Ottone Visconti, Archbishop of Milan. One building to survive was the original town's church, known as Santa Maria foris portas (*Saint Mary outside the gates*) and its rare and artistically important ninth century frescoes, discovered in 1944



1046. MEROVINGIANS, Parisi (Paris). Circa 620-640. AV Tremissis (10mm, 1.30 g, 12h). Vitalis, moneyer. [PΛ] RVSEIV, diademed head right / VITΔILLI MO[N], cross ancrée; V T (?) flanking lower arm. Cf. NM 18; Belfort 3395; cf. Prou 727-9; cf. MEC 1, 467 (all refs. for type). VF, struck with worn dies. (\$500)

Ex Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 172 (16 November 2012), lot 12095.

Two Important Pepin Deniers



1047. CAROLINGIANS. Pépin 'le Bref' (the Short). King of the Franks, 754/5-768. AR Denier (18mm, 1.09 g, 3h). Uncertain mint, possibly St. Denis. Large **R : P**; above, **■** with • at each end; • below **R**; **•** below **P** / (**ΛVT**)/ **TOΔ ••N◇** in three lines between two **■** with • at each end. Cf. Depeyrot 892/2; cf. M&G 47; cf. Gariel, pl. I, 1-7; cf. Prou 2-4; MEC 1, 720 (all refs. for type). Near EF, old collection tone. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$10,000)

Pepin was the first Carolingian king and was an extremely successful ruler, suppressing revolts and firmly establishing his family in a position of unquestioned power until, with the approval of Pope Zachary, he deposed the last of the Merovingians, Childeric III, and took over the throne.



1048. CAROLINGIANS. Pépin 'le Bref' (the Short). King of the Franks, 754/5-768. AR Denier (16mm, 0.88 g, 10h). Uncertain mint, possibly St. Denis. Large **R • P**; pellet above; **•** below **P** / (**VV**)/ **■** (elongated **A**)/**GT/V◇** in three lines between two bars. Cf. Depeyrot 892/2; cf. M&G 47; cf. Gariel, pl. I, 1-7; cf. Prou 2-4; MEC 1, 720 (all refs. for type). VF, small edge chip and minor flan crack. Very rare. (\$5000)

Found at Arcis-sur-Aube, 1989.

Choice Charlemagne Denier



1049. CAROLINGIANS. Charlemagne (Charles the Great). As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AR Denier (18mm, 1.34 g, 3h). Class 2. Metallum (Melle) mint. Struck 771-793/4. **CAROLVS** in two lines / **MDOLVS** in circle around central ornament; **L** with hook. Coupland, *Charlemagne* 4; Depeyrot 605; M&G 268 var. (rev. legend); Gariel, pl. VIII 86-7; Prou 681-2; MEC I, 727. EF, toned. Well centered on a broad flan and of excellent metal. Rare. (\$7500)

Extremely Rare Charlemagne Denier from Namur



1050. CAROLINGIANS. Charlemagne (Charles the Great). As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AR Denier (18mm, 1.04 g, 10h). Class 2. Namucum (Namur) mint. Struck 771-793/4. **CAROLVS** in two lines / **ANΛ/IMV** in two lines separated by bar. Unpublished. Good VF, toned. One of two known (the other in a private collection). (\$7500)

Ex Crinon (12 June 2012), lot 452; found at Monchel-sur-Canche.



1051. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Chauve (the Bald). As Charles II, King of West Francia, 840-877. AR Denier (20mm, 1.32 g, 3h). Class 2. Redonum (Rennes) mint. Struck 864-877. ✠ **GRATIA DNI RE**✠, *Karolus* monogram / ✠ **IREDOHIS CIVITAS** (ornate and quadrate O), cross pattée. Depeyrot 856; M&G 1045 var. (rev. legend); MEC 1, 899-90 var. (same). EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

Ex iNumis IX (11 December 2012), lot 107.



1052. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Chauve (the Bald). As Charles II, King of West Francia, 840-877. AR Denier (21mm, 1.56 g, 6h). Class 1a. Parisi (Paris) mint. Struck 840-864. ✠ **CAR•LVS R•E**✠, cross pattée / ✠ **PARI•S** ▲ II in three lines. Coupland, *Early*, 21 ; Depeyrot 761; cf. M&G 826 (for type); MEC 1, 833 var. (no ▲ on reverse). Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)



1053. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Chauve (the Bald). As Charles II, King of West Francia, 840-877. AR Denier (21mm, 1.61 g, 7h). *Christiana religio* type, Class H. Uncertain mint. Struck 840-864. ✠ **CARLVS RE**✠ **FR**, cross pattée; pellets in quarters / ✠ **PISTIANA REICIO**, temple façade. Cf. Coupland, *Early*, 58-61 (for type); Depeyrot 1189; cf. M&G 1158 (obol attributed to Lyon); cf. MEC 1, 846-9. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

Ex B. Schulte Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 28, 30 October 2008), lot 43.



1054. CAROLINGIANS. Odo (Eudes). King of West Francia, 887-898. AR Denier (22mm, 1.62 g, 12h). Limovicas (Limoges) mint. ✠ **GRATIA DNI RE**, ODO with quadrilateral Os across field; cross pattée above and below / ✠ **LIMOVICAS CIVIS**, cross pattée. Depeyrot 511; M&G 1332; MEC 1, 976. VF, toned. (\$300)

Two Very Rare Early Italian Carolingian Deniers



1055. CAROLINGIANS. Berengar I (de Friuli). As King of Italy; Second reign, 905-924. AR Denier (21mm, 1.46 g, 7h). Third coinage. Pavia (Pavia) mint. ✠ BERENGARIVS R, large Christogram with pellets in angles / ✠ RELIG, PAVIA in three lines. Depeyrot 780S; M&G –; Gariel –; CNI IV 5; cf. MEC I, 1019 (for type). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$2000)

Berengar (circa 845-924) was Margrave of Friuli 874-887, King of Italy 887-915, and then Emperor from 915 to his death. During his lifetime Italy was the scene of almost constant battling and shifting alliances, along with devastating invasions by both the Saracens and the Magyars.



1056. CAROLINGIANS. Lambert de Spolète. As Emperor, 894-896. AR Denier (23mm, 1.44 g, 2h). First coinage. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck 894. ✠ LAMBERTVS IMPE, cross pattée; pellets in quarters / ✠ RELIGIO, templum. Depeyrot 662R; M&G –; MEC 1, 1015 (Unspecified (Pavia) mint); CNI V 2. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 68 (4 December 2012), lot 57; Varesi 45 (19 April 2005), lot 315.



1057. CAROLINGIANS. Charles le Simple (the Simple). As Charles IV, King of West Francia, 898-922. AR Denier (22mm, 1.65 g, 5h). Metallum (Melle) mint. ✠ CARLV2 RE R (sic), cross pattée / MET/ALO in two lines. Cf. Depeyrot 629 (for type); M&G –; MEC –; Fécamp 8381-7. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$300)



1058. CAROLINGIANS. temp. Charles le Simple (the Simple) – Louis d'Outremer. 898-954. AR Denier (21mm, 1.52 g, 3h). Immobilized type of Melle mint of Charles le Chauve or Charles le Simple. Struck circa AD 900-950. ✠ CARLV2 RE R (sic), cross pattée / MET/ALO in two lines; pellet above and below. Cf. Depeyrot 629 (for type); M&G –; MEC –; Fécamp 8404-13. EF, lightly toned, trace of underlying luster. (\$300)



1059. CAROLINGIANS. Raoul. King of West Francia, 923-936. AR Denier (20mm, 1.47 g, 8h). Carnotis (Chartres) mint. ✱ **GRATIA DNI REX**, *Karolus* monogram / ✱ **CARTIS CIVITAS**, cross pattée. Depeyrot 284; Dumas, *Raoul*, 20; cf. M&G 1592 (for type); MEC 1, 1001 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1060. CAROLINGIANS. temp. Louis d'Outremer – Lothaire. 936-986. AR Denier (22mm, 1.59 g, 9h). Immobilized type of Melle mint of Charles le Chauve or Charles le Simple. Struck circa AD 955-960 or later. ✱ **CARLVZ REX R** (*sic*), cross pattée / **MET/ALO** in two lines; cross above and below. Cf. Depeyrot 629 (for type); M&G –; MEC –; Fécamp 8414-20. EF, lightly toned, trace of underlying luster. (\$300)



1061. CRUSADERS, Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. temp. Sybelle. 1186-1190. BI Denier (17mm, 1.13 g, 12h). Struck during the siege of Jerusalem, 1187. ✱ **[•T]VD[•]IS [DTV]D** (*sic*), Tower of David / ✱ **[VV]E[PVLCHRV]M DOMINI**, view of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Slocum 288; cf. C.J. Sabine, "Numismatic iconography of the Tower of David and the Holy Sepulchre," *NC* 1979, pl. 17, 3; N. du Quesne Bird, "Two deniers from Jerusalem, Jordan," *NumCirc* LXXIII.5 (May 1965), p. 109; Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 77; CCS 51. Fine, toned. Very rare. (\$3000)

Reliquary Casket of 1438



1062. GERMANY, Uncertain. PB Reliquary casket (*scrinium*). Manufactured by Jacob Pill or Piel (Jacobus Pyel). Dated 1438 (in Roman numerals). Lead reliquary casket consisting of two parts (box and lid), each made of a lead, with lid inscribed in Medieval script on both top and underside. Top inscription is in two hands, the first (the hand of the manufacturer or a member of his workshop) reading *iacob pill/Jacobus Pyel parauit/scriniu istud* (*Jacob Pill/Jacobus Pyel prepared/this casket*); the second (by a member of the church), inverted in relation to the first, reading *In suma altari* (*in the high altar*). Underside inscription, also in Medieval script and in the hand of the manufacturer or a member of his workshop reads *o tccc o xxx viii* with inscribed shield above. Box portion contains a lead tray and small lead box inscribed *georg/pamphylip* (?). Small box contains a number of relics, a partial uniface wax seal, a small fragment of medieval clay pot, and particles of myrrh. Among the relics are three cloth pouches, one of which is not opened. The other two are still sealed and have a piece of vellum tape inscribed in Medieval script attached. One says *de monte calbarie* (*from the Mount of Calvary*); the other *de lacte bte brgs marie* (*from the milk of the blessed Virgin Mary*). Partial uniface wax seal shows bishop in episcopal regalia with partial legend in banner around *s' M(?) iohis (...)* (*seal of master Johannis* [...]); traces of fingerprints left during molding process on back. Overall weight: 1248.30g; overall dimensions (including lid) 112x130x59mm. As made, dark brown patina, lid and box show traces of solder and attachments. An interesting piece of late Medieval German pre-reformation church history. (\$2000)



1063. ISLAMIC, al-Maghreb (North Africa). Almoravids (*al-Murabitun*). ‘Ali ibn Yusuf. AH 500-537 / AD 1106-1142. AV Dinar (26mm, 4.15 g, 8h). Aghmat mint. Dated AH 500 (AD 1106/7). Shahada and name of ‘Ali ibn Yusuf in four lines; Quran 3:85 in outer margin / Caliphal titles and Arabic “k” in five lines; mint formula and AH date in outer margin. Hazard 152; Album 466.1. Near EF, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)

1064. ISLAMIC, Fatimids. *al-Mustansir billah*. AH 427-487 / AD 1036-1094. AV Dinar (22mm, 4.19 g, 2h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dated AH 449 (AD 1057/8). Kalima, Shi’ite profession, and Second Symbol in three concentric lines around central pellet / Caliphal name and titles and mint formula and AH date in three concentric lines around central pellet. Nicol 2132 = Miles, *Fatimid* 350; SICA 6, 606-7 var. (date); Album 719A. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

WORLD COINAGE



1065. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. *Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk*. First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AR Double Rupee (29mm, 22.97 g, 9h). Bahawalpur mint. Dated AH 1218; RY “ahd” (13 July AD 1803-11 April AD 1804). Persian couplet citing name and titles of Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk / Mint and RY date formula. On edge: hand-cut ////. SICA 9, 400 (same dies); Album 3121; KM 254. Good VF, toned, die and flan flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

One of the sons of Timur Shah Durrani (1772-1793), Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk ousted his brother Mahmud Shah in 1803, and ruled as emir of Afghanistan for six years, until he was himself ousted by his brother, Mahmud Shah. In 1809, shortly before he was ousted from power, Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk formed an alliance with Britain against a similar Franco-Russian one in order to protect British interests in India. This move was the first step in what subsequently became known as “The Great Game” - Britain’s imperial advance into the Central Asian uplands against the Russian Empire.

Between 1813 and 7 August 1839, when he was returned to the Afghani throne, Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk, became increasingly associated with Ranjit Singh, the first maharajah (1801-1839) of the Sikh Empire, and known as “Sher-e-Punjab” (Lion of the Punjab). In 1814, Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk gained his freedom from Sikh protection by presenting to Ranjit Singh the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond. By 1838, Shah Shuja’ al-Mulk had also gained the assistance of the British in retaking the Afghan throne from Barak.

1066. BOLIVIA, Republic. 1825-present. AR Proclamation Eighth Melgarejo (19mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Dated 1865. Half-length bust of General Mariano Melgarejo left, set on laurel and olive branches / Mountains with llama and sheaf of grain; sun above; below, cornucopia above date. Burnett 102.1; Heritage 410, lot 16359. EF, traces of underlying luster. Rare. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10108).



1067. BRAZIL, Colonial. temp. Maria I. Queen of Portugal, 1786-1816. AR 960 Reis (40mm, 26.94 g). Countermarked Coinage of Minas Gerais. Struck After the Transfer of the Portuguese Court to Brazil, 1808-1810. Crowned coat-of-arms and armillary sphere, each within dentilated incuse circle, struck on obverse and reverse of a Potosí 8 Reales of Carlos IV, dated [180]6-PJ (KM 111). KM 242. Host coin VF, countermark Good VF. (\$300)



1068. CHILE, Colonial. *Carlos IV*. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (40mm, 26.47 g, 12h). Santiago mint; Agustín de Infante y Prado and José María de Bobadilla, mintmasters. Dated 1801-AJ. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms; to left and right, columns with inscribed banner. ME 13928; KM 51. Good VF, toned, a few field marks. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26288).



1069. CHINA, Shang-Zhou dynasty. Circa 1600-800 BC. Æ Cowroid Imitation. (37x26mm, 17.10 g). Cast bronze cowry with cupped reverse and hand-carved central opening. Cf. BN *Chinoises* I 42-50; Yü-Ch'üan —; Zeno —; cf. Hartill 1.3 (all smaller and lighter). As made, green patina, earthen encrustations on reverse. An exceptionally large and heavy specimen. (\$150)

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1070. CHINA, Shang-Zhou dynasty. Circa 1600-800 BC. Gilt Æ Cowroid Imitation. (24x19mm, 2.32 g). Gilt cast bronze cowry with shallow cupped reverse and curved central opening. BN *Chinoises* I 51; Yü-Ch'üan pl. II, 3; Zeno 66320; Hartill —. VF, red and green encrustations. (\$150)

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1071. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty. 7th-6th centuries BC. Æ Square Shoulder Spade (96x52mm, 33.71 g). Square shoulder spade with hollow handle; *Shi* in early *zhuànshū* *Hàn*zì (seal script) characters in right field. BN *Chinoises* I —; Yü-Ch'üan —; Shanghai I 70; Hartill 2.78. Good VF, green patina with a light dusting of brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

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1072. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty. 7th-6th centuries BC. Æ Square Shoulder Spade (99x54mm, 37.64 g). Square shoulder spade with hollow handle; *Xing?* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters in left field. BN *Chinoises* I –; Yü-Ch’üan –; Shanghai I –; Hartill 2.94. Good VF, green patina with a light dusting of brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

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Among the earliest of Chinese coins. Issued during the Spring and Autumn period, as Zhou royal authority was declining and the once-subservient fiefdoms and duchies waxed strong.



1073. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty. 7th-6th centuries BC. Æ Square Shoulder Spade (97x51mm, 33.49 g). Square shoulder spade with hollow handle; *Yue* (Moon) in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) in right field. BN *Chinoises* I –; Yü-Ch’üan –; Shanghai I –; cf. Hartill 2.42 (direction of character); Ma Feihai (ed.), *Zhongguo lidai huobi daxi*, vol. I, Wang Qingzheng (ed.), *Xian Qin huobi*, Shanghai 1988, no. 286. Good VF, green patina with a light dusting of brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

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Photos reduced

1074. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Jin. Early 4th century BC. Æ Pointed Shoulder Spade (145x67mm, 37.00 g). Anepigraphic pointed shoulder spade with long, hollow handle. BN *Chinoises* I 66; Yü-Ch'üan pl. VI; Shanghai I 3; Hartill 2.181. VF, split at shoulder, original thick earthen deposits with underlying blue mineral encrustation. (\$200)

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1075. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Jin. Early 4th century BC. Æ Pointed Shoulder Spade (114x55mm, 30.29 g). Pointed shoulder spade with long, hollow handle; *Gong* (Duke) in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) in right field. BN *Chinoises* I –; Yü-Ch'üan –; Shanghai I –; Hartill 2.186 var. (character in right field); cf. Ma Feihai (ed.), *Zhongguo lidai huobi daxi*, vol. I, Wang Qingzheng (ed.), *Xian Qin huobi*, Shanghai 1988, p. 110 (for later form of this character). Good VF, green patina with a light dusting of brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

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1076. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Qi. City of Yi. Circa 300-220 BC. Æ Hua (23mm, 2.87 g). *Yi Hua* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I – (but cf. 343-5 for larger denominations); Yü-Ch'üan pl. LI, 6; Shanghai I 1344; Hartill 6.23. Good VF, thick red and green patina. (\$150)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.

1077. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Qi. City of Yi. Circa 300-220 BC. Æ Six Hua (36mm, 7.95 g). *Yi Liu Hua* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I 343; Yü-Ch'üan pl. LI, 9; Shanghai I 1355-9; Hartill 6.25. VF, rough green-blue patina with blue mineral encrustation on reverse. (\$200)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.



1078. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Wei or Jin. City of Wu. Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. Æ Sloping Shoulder Spade (96x46mm, 22.98 g). Sloping shoulder spade with hollow handle; *Wu* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters. BN *Chinoises* I 64; Yü-Ch'üan –; Shanghai I 175; Hartill 2.170. Good VF, blue-green/green patina with brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.



1079. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Wèi. City of An Yi. Circa 425-375 BC. Æ Two Jin – Arched Foot Spade (65x41mm, 29.88 g). *An Yi Er Jin* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I 154-6; Yü-Ch'üan pl. XIV, 4 var. (direction of inscription); Shanghai I 239-40; Hartill 3.10. Good VF, green patina with green encrustation and a light dusting of brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

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1080. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Wèi. The Pi clan of W. Shanxi. Circa 350-250 BC. Æ Half Jin – Square Foot Spade (44x27mm, 6.02 g). *Pi Shi* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I 179; Yü-Ch'üan –; Shanghai I –; Hartill 3.348. Good VF, green and brown patina. A clear specimen. (\$150)

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1081. No Lot.



1082. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Wèi. City of Yuan. Circa 350-220 BC. Æ Jin (42mm, 9.05 g). *Yuan* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I 181-2; Yü-Ch'üan pl. LV, 2; Shanghai I 1298-1300; Hartill 6.3. Good VF, dark green patina with light green encrustation. (\$200)

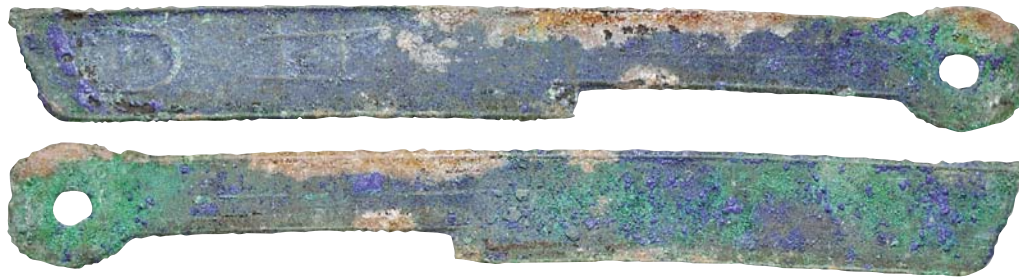
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1083. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Zhao. City of Wu An. Circa 350-250 BC. Æ Jin – Pointed Foot Spade (55x30mm, 5.81 g). *Wu An* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / *Qi* (seven) in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters. BN *Chinoises* I –; Yü-Ch'üan pl. XXI, 6; Shanghai I 506 var. (orientation of reverse character); Hartill 3.111.7. Good VF, green patina. Clear, attractively engraved legends. (\$150)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.



1084. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Zhao. City of Handan. Circa 350-250 BC. Æ Straight Knife (138x17mm, 10.04 g). *Gan Dan* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / *Er* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters. BN *Chinoises* I 91-3; Yü-Ch'üan pl. XLVIII, 3; Shanghai I 1258 var. (*Er* on reverse); Hartill 4.67. Good Fine, blue encrustations. Scarce straight variety, issued by only a few cities in Zhao. (\$150)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.



1085. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Jin. City of Lúshì. Late 6th-early 5th centuries BC. Æ Sloping Shoulder Spade (86x49mm, 27.14 g). Sloping shoulder spade with hollow handle; *Lu Shi* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters. BN *Chinoises* I –; Yü-Ch'üan pl. XII, 1; Shanghai I 183-5; Hartill 2.167. Good VF, green patina with green encrustations and brown earthen deposits. (\$200)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection. Ex Emporium Hamburg 19 (7 May 1990), lot 781.

Enormous Ban Liang Fantasy from the Lockhart Collection



1086. CHINA, Qín dynasty. 221-206 BC. Fantasy Æ Ban Liang (44mm, 50.86 g). Cast 19th century AD or earlier. *Ban Liang* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* I –; Hartill –; Lockhart 103 (this coin). VF, brown patina. Rare – valued at \$100 by Bruce Smith in the 1975 Quarterman reprint of Lockhart’s collection. (\$150)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection. Ex Spink-Taisei 7 (2 July 1989), lot 554 (part of); James H. Stewart Lockhart Collection, no. 103.

This important pedigreed piece illustrates how difficult collecting Chinese coins was for a Westerner during the late 19th century. When the catalog of Lockhart’s collection was published in 1915, a mere three years after the final castings of Chinese cash, the only available English texts on the series were a handful of articles, the catalog of the Glover Collection, and the important British Museum catalog. With such scant scholarship, many fakes and fantasies like the present piece slipped through the cracks into Western collections.



1087. CHINA, Xīn dynasty. *Wáng Mǎng*. AD 9-23. Æ “Biscuit” Huoquan (26mm, 13.79 g). Cast AD 14-23. *Huo Quan* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 516-9; Hartill 9.60. Good VF, green-blue patina. (\$150)

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These enigmatic, extra-thick “biscuit” coins are found in a wide variety of weights. Though initially assumed to be funeral coins, none have been found in tombs, and their original purpose remains a mystery.

1088. CHINA, North and South dynasties. Northern Wèi. *Xiàozhuāngdì*. AD 528-530. Æ Wu Zhu (24mm, 3.41 g). Cast Autumn AD 529-530. *Yong An Wu Zhu* (Yong An period Wuzhu) in *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 946-8; Thierry, *Wuzhu* 74; Hartill 13.23. Near EF, green and red patina. (\$150)

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1089. CHINA, North and South dynasties. Northern Qí. *Wénxuāndì*. AD 550-559. Æ Wu Zhu (24mm, 3.73 g). Cast AD 553-559. *Chang Ping Wu Zhu* (The constant and regular Wuzhu) in *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 972-4; Hartill 13.27. Near EF, attractive bluish-green patina. (\$150)

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1090. CHINA, North and South dynasties. Northern Zhōu. *Wǔdì*. AD 561-578. Æ Bu Quan (26mm, 4.40 g). Cast July AD 561-576. *Bu Quan* (Spade coin) in *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 976-7; Hartill 13.29. Good VF, brown and green patina. (\$150)

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1091. CHINA, North and South dynasties. Northern Zhōu. *Wǔdì*. AD 561-578. Æ Da Bu (28mm, 5.03 g). Cast AD 574-576. *Wu Xing Da Bu* (The large coin of the five elements) in *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 978-80; Hartill 13.30. EF, green patina with brassy high points on reverse. (\$200)

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1092. CHINA, Táng dynasty. Sùzōng. AD 756-762. Æ Qian Yuan (29mm, 8.88 g, 6h). Cast AD 758. *Quan Yuan zhong bao* in Hànzì characters / Lucky cloud over central hole. BN *Chinoises* II –; Hartill 14.104. Good VF, green patina with light brown earthen deposits, reddish high points. (\$200)

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1093. CHINA, The Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms. Chǔ. Mǎ Yīn. AD 907-930. PB (40mm, 17.48 g, 12h). Cast AD 925-930. *Qian Feng Quan Bao* (Qianfeng Coin Treasure) in Hànzì characters / *Tian Fu* in Hànzì characters. BN *Chinoises* II –; Shanghai III 1546-7 var. (iron); Hartill 15.65 var. (same). VF, gray surfaces. Very rare. (\$150)

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1094. CHINA, The Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms. Southern Hàn. Liú Yán. AD 911-942. PB (25mm, 4.22 g). Guǎngzhōu mint in Guǎngdōng province. *Qian Heng Zhong Bao* in Hànzì characters / Blank. BN *Chinoises* II 1502-7; Hartill 15.108-10. EF, tan patina. Exceptionally high grade for a lead coin. (\$150)

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1095. CHINA, Northern Sòng dynasty. Zhēnzōng. AD 997-1022. Æ Wén (30.5mm, 8.69 g). Cast AD 998-1003. *Xian Ping Yuan Bao* in Hànzì characters / Blank. Gorny 8.10; cf. Hartill 16.47 (slightly smaller). VF, brown patina with blue encrustation in obverse field and green in reverse. Rare large variety with very broad rims. (\$150)

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1096. CHINA, Southern Sòng dynasty. Níngzōng. AD 1194-1224. Æ 3 Wén (35mm, 12.43 g). Cast AD 1201-1204. *Jia Tai Tong Bao* in fine-style Hànzì characters / Blank. Hartill 17.506. VF, gray and red earthen deposits. (\$150)

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1097. CHINA, Southern Sòng dynasty. *Níngzōng*. AD 1194-1224. Æ 10 Wén (53mm, 44.73 g, 12h). Cast AD 1208-1224. *Jia Ding Yuan Bao* in *Hànzì* characters / *Zhe Shi* in *Hànzì* characters. Hartill 17.634. Near EF, attractive green-brown patina. (\$200)

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1098. No Lot.



1099. CHINA, Tartar dynasties. *Jīn*. *Shìzōng*. AD 1161-1190. Æ Wén (24.5mm, 4.08 g, 12h). Dated cyclical year Wu Shen (AD 1188). *Da Ding Tong Bao* in *Hànzì* characters / *Shen* in *Hànzì* characters. Hartill 18.43. EF, brown patina. Exceptional. (\$150)

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1100. CHINA, Yuán dynasty. *Wǔzōng* (*Qayshan Güllük*). AD 1308-1311. Æ 10 Wén (41mm, 19.67 g). Cast 1310-1311. “ta tien tung baw,” (*dà yuán tōng bǎo*) in ‘Phags-pa / Blank. Hartill 19.46. VF, gray-green patina. (\$200)

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1101. CHINA, Yuán dynasty. Shùn (Toghan-Temür). AD 1333-1368. Æ 2 Wén (31mm, 6.83 g, 12h). *Zhi Zheng Zhi Bao* in *Hànzì* characters / “nhi” in ‘Phags-pa above, *Er* (Two) in *Hànzì* characters. Hartill 19.108; Shanghai IV 109-110. EF, brown patina. (\$200)

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1102. CHINA, Yuán dynasty. Shùn (Toghan-Temür). AD 1333-1368. Æ Wu Qian (80mm, 115.30 g, 12h). Jí’ān mint in Jiānxī province (?). Cast 1350-1368. *Zhi Zheng Zhi Bao* in *Hànzì* characters / *Quan Chao Wu qian* (Equivalent in paper money to five qian) in *Hànzì* characters. Hartill 19.124; Shanghai IV 139-40. VF, green patina, scrapes. Very rare. (\$200)

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1103. CHINA, temp. Yuán dynasty. Red Turban Rebellion. Chén Yǒuliàng. AD 1360-1361. Æ 3 Wén (31mm, 10.15 g). *Da Yi Tong Bao* in *Hànzì* characters / Blank. Hartill 19.147; Shanghai IV 179-181. VF, green patina with tan earthen deposits. (\$150)

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1104. CHINA, Míng dynasty. Sīzōng. AD 1628-1644. Æ 5 Wén (34mm, 14.8 g, 12h). Type 2.2b. Board of Works (Nánjīng?) mint. Cast early 1644. *Chong Zhen tong bao* in *Hànzì* characters / *Gong wu* in *Hànzì* characters. Hartill 20.330; Cf. *Da Ming Quan Pu* 1701-3. Near EF, green patina with earthen and green deposits. An attractive full weight specimen. (\$200)

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1105. CHINA, The Revolt of the Three Feudatories - Sān Fān Rebellion. *Gěng Jīngzhōng*. AD 1671-1682. Æ 100 Wén (38mm, 17.44 g, 12h). Mint in Fújiàn province. Cast circa 1674-1676. *Yu Min tong bao* in Hànzì characters / *Yi qian* (1 qian [of silver]) in Hànzì characters. Hartill 21.124; Hartill, *Qing* 3.62; cf. *Da Ming Quan Pu* 3092. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

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1106. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. *Wénzōng (Xiánfēng)*. AD 1851-1861. Æ 100 Wén (79mm, 159.4 g, 12h). Type 1. Fúzhōu mint in Fújiàn province. Cast circa 1853-1855. *Xian Feng tong bao* in Hànzì characters / *Yi bai* in Hànzì characters above and below, *boo fu* in Manchu script to left and right. Hartill 22.779; Hartill, *Qing* 9.37. Good VF, brown patina, chopmarks in margin. Rare. (\$300)

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1107. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. *Wénzōng (Xiánfēng)*. AD 1851-1861. Æ 50 Wén (57mm, 109.4 g, 12h). Type 6. Fúzhōu mint in Fújiàn province. Cast circa 1853-1855. *Xian Feng zhong bao* in Hànzì characters / *Wu shi* in Hànzì characters above and below, *boo fu* in Manchu script to left and right. Hartill 22.799; Hartill, *Qing* 9.62. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

From the J.P. Righetti Collection.



1108. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. Wénzōng (Xiānfēng). AD 1851-1861. Æ 100 Wén (59mm, 66.73 g, 12h). Type 4. Xī'ān mint in Shǎnxī province. Cast circa 1854-1855. *Xian Feng yuan bao* in Hànzì characters / *Dang bai* in Hànzì characters above and below, *boo shan* in Manchu script to left and right. Hartill 22.959; Hartill, *Qing* 22.46. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)

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1109. CHINA, Charms. Æ Charm (153mm, 426.15 g, 3h). Dated cyclical year Ding You (37 BC) of the Jian Shi reign (32-29 BC). Cast late 19th-early 20th centuries. *Wu Zhu* to right and left, *Jian Shi Ding You* (Chien Shih reign, [cyclical date]) in Hànzì characters; crescent moon below hole / *Ping shi bai qian* (Worth a thousand) in Hànzì characters. Thierry, *Amulettes* –; CCC –; cf. Lockheart 185. Near EF, green patina. (\$500)

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This coin is anachronistically given the cyclical date *Ding You*, while citing the reign title *Chien Shih*, used five years later.



1110. DENMARK. Svend II Estridsen. 1047-1075. AR Denier (18mm, 1.10 g, 9h). Roskilde mint. ✠ III IIIIP IFII IIII, openwork cross fleurée with central annulet, pellets in the voids and trefoil terminals on three ends, large pellet or globe on the fourth; all within large open linear convex cross joined at ends by double line / Ornate “tapestry” pattern: central design consisting of pellet-in-annulets joined by double lines between ornamental “legend” of repeating Is; above and below, small ✠ between two pellet-in-broken-annulets; all divided by pelleted borders. Hauberg pl. IX, 36; Becker 104; TDM pl. 32. EF, attractive old collection toning. (\$750)



1111. FRANCE, Royal. Henri II. 1547-1559. AR Teston (29mm, 9.49 g, 7h). 2nd type. Toulouse mint. Dated 1554. Bareheaded and armored bust right; pellet below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; crowned Hs flanking; M below shield. Duplessy 983; Ciani 1271; Lafaurie 821; cf. Roberts 3502 (for type). Choice EF, deep iridescent toning. (\$2000)



1112. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AV Demi-Louis d’or dit “Noailles” (24mm, 6.15 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: lis/star. Dated 1717-A. LVD · XV · D · G · FR · ET · NAV · REX ·, crowned head left; 1717 and ♣ below; pellet below L / CHRS · REGN · VINC · IMP ·, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central A; lis in quarters; ♣ at end of legend. Droulers 731; Duplessy 1631; Ciani 2076; Friedberg 451. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$7500)

The “Noailles” issue was struck on a slightly different weight standard, with a Louis of 12.237 grams, leading many to mistakenly believe this piece to be a full Louis, rather than a Demi (Droulers p. 619–20).



1113. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715–1774. AV Louis d’or au bandeau (25mm, 8.15 g, 6h). Aix mint; *différents*: anchor/diamond. Dated 1745. Head left, wearing bandeau / Crowned coats-of-arms; & below. Droulers 728; VG 341; Duplessy 1643; Ciani 2090; Friedberg 464. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$750)

Mintage of 100 Specimens



1114. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV 10 Francs (19mm, 3.24 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia/fascies. Dated 1889-A. REPUBLIQUE ★ FRANÇAISE, head of Ceres right, wearing grain ear wreath; to left, bundle of rods surmounted by *main de justice*; olive branch to right; L. MERLEY. below head / LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE, 10/ FRANC in two lines within olive and oak wreath; in exergue, cornucopia A above 1889, and fascies. Mazard 1837; VG 1016; Friedberg 593. Superb EF, minor hairlines. Reported mintage of 100 specimens. (\$7500)



1115. GERMANY, Augsburg (freie Reichsstadt), nomine Ferdinand III. AR Schraubtaler (41mm, 11.39 g, 12h). Dated 1642. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Cityscape of Augsburg; cherub above; below, pine cone set on ornate base. Cf. Forster 285 (for coin); cf. Davenport 5039 (same). Obverse threaded for use as lid. Reverse had paper decorated with painted female portrait attached (present, but detached). Also included are twelve hand painted mica overlays illustrating various contemporary costumes. EF, coin toned, one mica disk partially missing. (\$300)



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1116. GERMANY, Baden (Großherzogtum). Carl Ludwig Friedrich. 1811-1818. AR Kronentaler (41mm, 29.53 g, 12h). Mannheim mint; Karl Wilhelm Doell, mintmaster. Dated 1814. Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms / Value within wreath. Kahnt 16e; AKS 24; Davenport 515. Near EF, toned, a few haymarks. (\$400)

1117. GERMANY, Baden (Großherzogtum). Carl Leopold Friedrich. 1830-1852. AR Kronentaler (41mm, 29.50 g, 12h). Mannheim mint. Dated 1837. Head right / Crowned coat-of-arms with griffin supporters. Kahnt 23h; AKS 80; Davenport 519. EF, a few light field marks. (\$300)



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1118. GERMANY, Bayern (Königreich). Otto. 1886-1913. AR 5 Mark (38mm, 27.75 g, 12h). München (Munich) mint. Dated 1895D. Head left / Imperial eagle. Jaeger 46; AKS 201. EF, lightly toned, a few light marks. (\$300)

1119. GERMANY, Kempten (freie Reichsstadt). nomine Karl V. AR Taler (41mm, 28.81 g, 5h). Dated 1541. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword hilt / Crowned coats-of-arms. Nau 93; Davenport 9365. Good VF, toned, areas of legends a bit weak. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6998).



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1120. GERMANY, Kempten (freie Reichsstadt). nomine Karl V. AR Taler (40mm, 29.03 g, 6h). Dated 1543. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword hilt / Crowned coats-of-arms. Nau 101; Davenport 9365. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1500).

1121. GERMANY, Kempten (freie Reichsstadt). nomine Karl V. AR Halbtaler (35mm, 14.51 g, 8h). Dated 1543. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword hilt / Crowned coats-of-arms. Nau 103. Good VF, toned, areas of legend a bit weak. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1501).



1122. GERMANY, Kempten (freie Reichsstadt). nomine Karl V. AR Halbtaler (35mm, 14.39 g, 11h). Dated 1543. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword hilt / Crowned coats-of-arms. Nau 103. Good VF, toned, areas of legend a bit weak. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18394).

1123. GERMANY, Kempten (freie Reichsstadt). nomine Karl V. AR Taler (40mm, 29.00 g, 9h). Dated 1544. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword hilt / Crowned coats-of-arms. Nau 108; Davenport 9365. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18393).



1124. GERMANY, Leuchtenberg (Landgrafschaft). Johann IV. 1487-1531. AR 10 Kreuzer (30mm, 5.59 g, 10h). Dated 1528. Coat-of-arms / Double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Friedl 82b. VF, toned, small flan flaw. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6977).

1125. GERMANY, Reuss-jüngere Linie zu Schleiz (Fürstentum). Heinrich LXII. 1818-1854. AR Doppeltaler (41mm, 37.08 g, 12h). Berlin mint. Dated 1846A. Head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Kahnt 406; AKS 26; Davenport 800. EF, fields worked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$750)



1126. GERMANY, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha (Herzogtum). Ernst I. 1826-1844. AR Taler (35mm, 22.19 g, 12h). Dresden mint; Johan Georg Grohmann, mintmaster. Dated 1841G. Head left / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Kahnt 491; AKS 73; Davenport —. EF, toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$300)

1127. GERMANY, Sachsen (Königreich). Friedrich August. AR Konventionstaler (40mm, 28.04 g, 12h). Dresden mint; Samuel Gottlieb Helbig, mintmaster. Dated 1807SGH. Head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Kahnt 416; AKS 12; Davenport 854. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1128. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Rukn al-Din 'Ali Mardan. AH 606(?)–609/10 / AD 1210/11–1213. AV Fractional Tanka of 40 ratī (18mm, 2.26 g, 10h). Horseman left, holding mace(?) in raised right hand; no mint formula in field; Kalima and [AH date formula] in outer margin / Name and titles of Rukn al-Din 'Ali Mardan in five lines. CIS B7; Rajgor Type 115. VF, traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$2000)



1129. ITALY, Casale. Vincenzo I Gonzaga. 1587–1612. BI Parpagliola (20mm, 2.24 g, 9h). Dated 1600. Eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed / S. Francisco receiving the stigmata. CNI II 57; MIR 307/7. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1130. ITALY, Firenze (Repubblica). 1189–1532. AV Fiorino d'oro (21mm, 3.54 g, 9h). III Serie, tipo C. Struck 1252–1260. ✱ FLOR ENTIA, lily; H and T double barred / • S • IOHANNES • B •, S. Giovanni Battista; Ns and H double barred. CNI XII 13; Bernocchi 85; MIR 3/5. EF. Excellent strike. (\$3000)



1131. ITALY, Gaeta (Ducato). Riccardo II dell'Aquila (?). 1104/5–1111. Æ Follaro (26mm, 3.94 g, 4h). Cross potent / Cross potent. CNI XVIII 3 (example with DV countermark); Travaini, *Monetazione* 433; MEC 14, p. 71. Good VF, green patina. (\$1000)



1132. ITALY, Genova. The Biennial Doges. 1528–1797. AR 2 Lire (32mm, 10.04 g, 12h). Third Phase. Dated 1677–(GL) M. Crowned coat-of-arms / S. Giovanni Battista standing facing on rock set on desert ground, pointing upwards and holding cruciform staff with banner. CNI III 11; MIR 314/5. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4328).

1133. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Luigi or Guido Gonzaga. 1328–1369. AR Aquila (20mm, 1.00 g, 8h). Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed / Long cross pattée. CNI IV 4 (Guido Gonzaga); MIR 371; Bignotti 2 (Luigi e Guido). VF, toned. (\$400)

Very Rare Mantua Ducatone



1134. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Vincenzo II Gonzaga. 1626–1627. AR Ducatone (44mm, 31.38 g, 3h). Dated 1627. VINCEN • II • D • G • DVX • MANT • VII • (ET) • M • F • V •, bareheaded, draped and armored bust left, wearing ornate collar; 1627 below bust / FERIS • TANTVM • INFENSVS •, large dog, wearing elaborate collar, standing left on ground; decorative ornament above in legend. CNI IV 7; MIR 623/2; Bignotti 5. Near EF, attractive old cabinet tone. Very rare. (\$20,000)

Ex Künker 217 (9 October 2012), lot 2733.



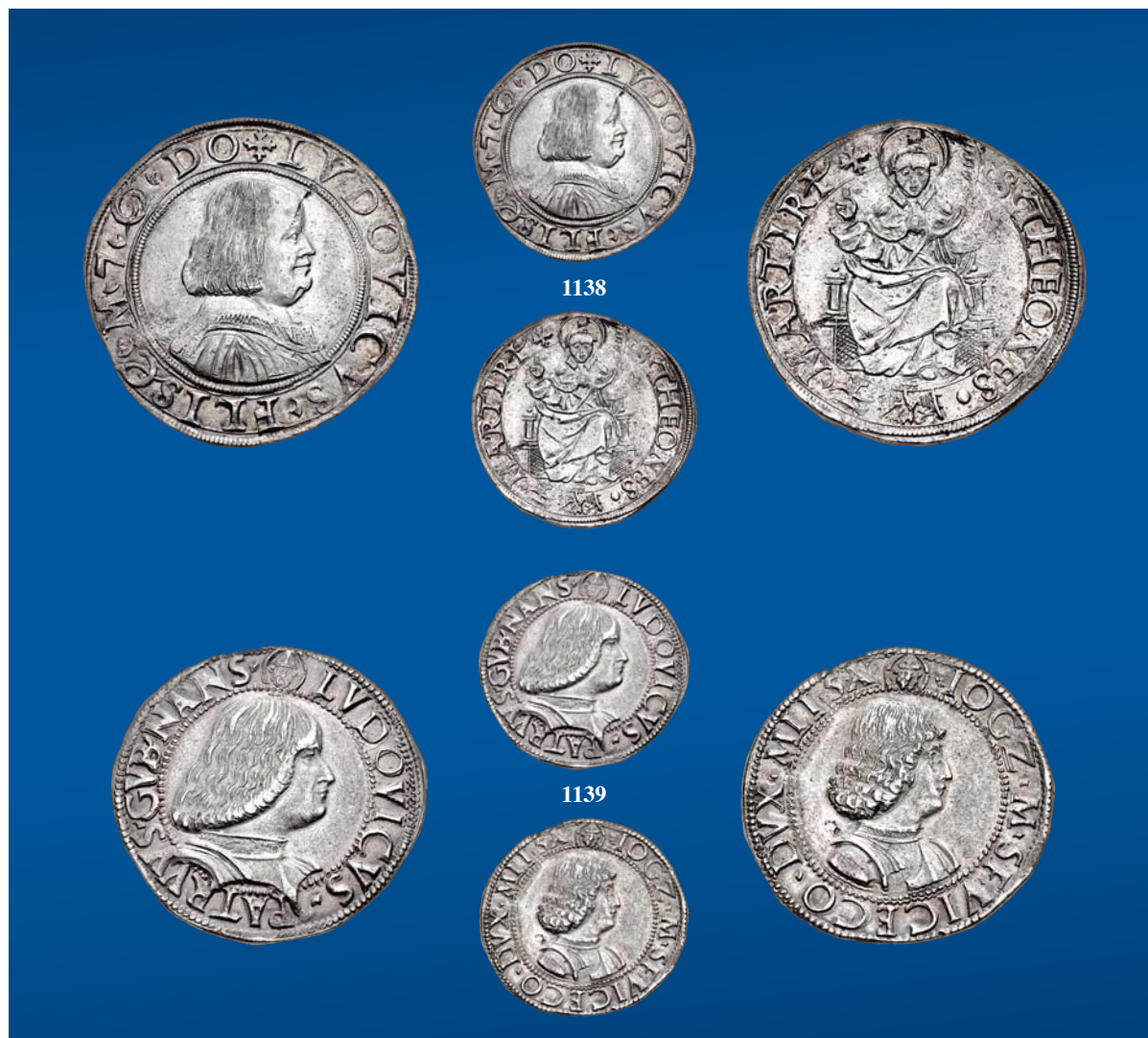
1135. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Ferdinando Carlo IV Gonzaga. 1665–1708. AR Scudo (41mm, 20.93 g, 5h). Dated 1680. Crowned coat-of-arms / Coat-of-arms within angled quadrilobe. CNI IV 19; MIR 729/3; Bignotti 3. VF, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$500)

1136. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Ferdinando Carlo IV Gonzaga. 1665–1708. AR Scudo (40mm, 25.54 g, 12h). Dated 1707. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Trophy of arms and captured banners. CNI IV 64; MIR 731/3; Bignotti 5. VF, toned, a couple of small metal flaws, traces of collector's number 1164 in obverse field. (\$400)



1137. ITALY, Mesocco. Gian Giacomo Trivulzio. 1487-1518. AR Grosso da 6 soldi (27mm, 3.61 g, 3h). Coat-of-arms / S. Giorgio standing slightly right, slaying dragon. CNI IV 68; MIR 982. EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Elsen 88 (10 June 2006), lot 685.



1138. ITALY, Messerano. Ludovico II Fieschi. 1528-1532. AR Testone (31mm, 9.54 g, 3h). ✱ LVDVICVS FLISC M 7 C DO, bareheaded and draped bust of Ludovico to right; retrograde apostrophe stops / S THEONES • T' MARTIRI ✱, St. Theonestus enthroned facing, raising hand in benediction and holding palm frond; below, eagle facing, head right, with wings displayed; retrograde apostrophe stops. CNI II 26/29 (obverse/reverse); MIR 691 var. (obv. legend); Morosini 4. EF, attractively toned, minor areas of weak strike. (\$4000)

1139. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Gian Galeazzo Sforza. 1476-1494. AR Testone (29mm, 9.67 g, 12h). Struck under the Regency of Ludovico Maria Sforza, 1481-1494. (mitered head) IOGZ M SF VICECO DVX MLI SX, armored bust of Gian Galeazzo Sforza right; retrograde apostrophe stops / (mitered head) LVDVICVS PATRVVS GVBANANS, armored bust of Lodovico Maria Sforza right; apostrophe stops. CNI V 19/27 (obv./rev.); Morosini 8; Crippa 3. EF, toned. (\$5000)



1140. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Gian Galeazzo Sforza. 1476-1494. AR Grosso da 5 Soldi (26mm, 2.86 g, 3h). Struck under the Regency of Ludovico Maria Sforza, 1481-1494. (mitered head) IOGZ M SF VICECO DVX MLI SEXT', crown containing olive branch and palm frond; apostrophe stops / (mitered head) LVDOVICO PATRVO GVBNATORE, broom with ornate handle entwined with banner inscribed M • ERI TO • ET • • TEM [PO] RE • •. Cf. CNI V 59-60 (for type); Crippa 6; Biaggi 1572. Near EF, toned. Fine style. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$3000)



1141. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. AR Denaro da 8 Soldi (24mm, 2.73 g, 3h). Two columns entwined with inscribed banner set on ground line; crown above / S. Ambrogio standing slightly right, holding whip and crozier. CNI V 76; Crippa 16/B. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4361).

1142. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. BI Parpagliola (22mm, 2.57 g, 6h). Double-headed eagle; crown above / Large • K •; crown above; all within ornate angled quadrilobe. CNI V 98; Crippa 20. VF, areas of hard green. Good silvering for issue. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18200).



1143. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. BI Terlina o Quattrino (16mm, 1.04 g, 11h). Cross fleurée with central rosette; pellet at each end / Large • K •; crown above. CNI V 129; Crippa 14. VF, brown patina, areas of flat strike, traces of silvering. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18214).

1144. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1535-1554. BI Terlina o Quattrino (16mm, 0.93 g, 9h). Cross fleurée with central rosette; pellet at each end / Large K; crown above. CNI V 130; Crippa 24. VF, brown patina. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1619).



1145. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Scudo d'oro del sole (23mm, 3.29 g, 8h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. PHILIPVS REX • ETC, radiate bust left; sun above / MEDIOLANI • DVX, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 278; Crippa 7; Friedberg 718. Good VF, toned. Well struck. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.8148).



1146. ITALY, Milano (Duchì). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Scudo d'oro del sole (23mm, 3.23 g, 4h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. PHILIPVS • REX • ETC, radiate bust left / MEDIOLANI • D •, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 268 (for type); cf. Crippa 8 (same); cf. Friedberg 718 (same). Good VF. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 69, 4 December 2012), lot 612 (HSA 1001.1.8146).



1147. ITALY, Milano (Duchì). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. BI Soldino (27mm, 0.90 g, 3h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. Ornate cross pattée / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, ducal crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 410; Crippa 46. Good VF, toned with traces of underlying luster. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18248).

1148. ITALY, Milano (Duchì). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. BI Quattrino o Terlina (16mm, 1.05 g, 8h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. Crowned PHI / Facing bust of St. Ambrogio. CNI V 417; Crippa 49. VF, brown patina, traces of silvering. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2917).

1149. ITALY, Milano (Duchì). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. BI Quattrino o Terlina (17mm, 1.00 g, 3h). Struck 25 July 1554-16 January 1556. Crowned PHI / Facing bust of St. Ambrogio. Cf. CNI V 417 (for type); Crippa 49. VF, brown patina, rough. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18218).



1150. ITALY, Milano (Duchì). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Quarto di Scudo d'Argento (29mm, 8.91 g, 2h). Undated, but struck after 16 January 1556. Radiate and armored bust right, wearing collar / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 337; Crippa 32. VF, toned, a few flan flaws. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.4364).



1151. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.58 g, 3h). Dated 1578. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 28; Crippa 4/A; Friedberg 716. Good VF. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10783).



1152. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.49 g, 10h). Dated 1578. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line / Ducal coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, ducal crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 19; Crippa 4/A; Friedberg 716. Good VF, traces of deposits, minor obverse scratch. (\$1000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10784).



1153. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.58 g, 8h). Dated 1582. PHI • REX • HISPANI • ET C, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line; 1582 in exergue / MEDIOLANI • DV, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 58 (for type); Crippa 4/A; Friedberg 716. Choice EF, lightly toned, lustrous. (\$4000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10788).



1154. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AV Doppia (27mm, 6.55 g, 7h). Dated 1582. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, set on ground line / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 58 (for type); Crippa 4/A; Friedberg 716. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

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1155. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (40mm, 31.62 g, 12h). Dated 1588. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, ducal crown containing two palm fronds. CNI V 119/129 (obv./rev.); Crippa 13/D-1. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26398).

1156. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (40mm, 31.62 g, 12h). Dated 1588. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, ducal crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 120/129 (for obv./rev.); cf. Crippa 13/D-1 (for type). VF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26399).



1157. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Scudo d'Argento (34mm, 16.08 g, 2h). Dated 1588. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 134; Crippa 26/C-4. VF, toned, a few flan flaws. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18234).

1158. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Quarto di Scudo d'Argento (27mm, 7.91 g, 9h). Undated; struck 1588. Radiate and armored bust right, wearing collar / Crowned coat-of-arms. Cf. CNI V 342/341 (obv./rev.); Crippa 33/A. VF, toned, cleaning scratches. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2927).



1159. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Scudo d'Argento (34mm, 15.60 g, 4h). Undated; struck circa 1588. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 319 (for type); Crippa 27/A. VF, toned, a couple of scrapes and a few light cleaning marks under tone. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26388).

1160. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (41mm, 32.01 g, 3h). Dated 1592. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 175; Crippa 14/C-1. VF, soft strike and scratch in right field of obverse. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26405).



1161. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (39mm, 32.03 g, 3h). Dated 1592. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 178 (for type); Crippa 14/C-1. VF, toned, flan crack. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18224).

1162. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (39mm, 31.88 g, 10h). Dated 1592. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 180; Crippa 14/C-2. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18223).



1163. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Scudo d'Argento (40mm, 31.89 g, 6h). Dated 1594. Bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 220/212 (obv./rev.); Crippa 17/B. VF, toned, some minor metal flaws. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18228).



1164. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Denaro da 5 Soldi (24mm, 2.18 g, 6h). Undated, but struck circa 1598. Crown containing two palm fronds; PHI below; above, • (rosette) • / S. Ambrogio standing facing. CNI V 388; Crippa 42. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18242).

1165. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. Æ Quattrino (19mm, 2.68 g, 9h). Dated 1603. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right, wearing ornate collar / Coat-of-arms. Cf. CNI V 20 (for type); Crippa 24/D. Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18258).

1166. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. Æ Quattrino (19mm, 2.37 g, 12h). Struck 1603-1606. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right, wearing ornate collar / Coat-of-arms. CNI V 247; Crippa 24/G. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18257).



1167. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Denaro da 100 Soldi (40mm, 25.21 g, 3h). Dated 1605. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right, wearing ornate collar / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 61; Crippa 10/B. Good VF, toned, traces of shift strike or overstrike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2935).

1168. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Denaro da 100 Soldi (41mm, 27.73 g, 9h). Dated 1605. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right, wearing ornate collar / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 63/61 (obv./rev.); Crippa 10/B. VF, darkly toned. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6792).



1169. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Denaro da 100 Soldi (41mm, 27.74 g, 11h). Dated 1605. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right, wearing ornate collar / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 63 (for type); Crippa 10/B. VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2934).

1170. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Ducatone (41mm, 32.00 g, 12h). Dated 1608. Radiate and armored bust right, wearing large collar / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 83 (for type); cf. Crippa 8/A (same). VF, darkly toned. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6794).



1171. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. BI Denaro da 4 Soldi (23mm, 2.61 g, 4h). Dated 1608. PHIL./III. in two lines; crown above / Crowned coat-of-arms. Cf. CNI V 131 (for type); Crippa 19. VF, toned, obverse double struck. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18254).

1172. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. BI Parpagliola (22mm, 1.98 g, 9h). Dated 1608. Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, ducal crown containing two palm fronds / La Provvidenza, leaning left on column, holding wand on globe set on ground. Cf. CNI V 143 (for type); cf. Crippa 20/D (same). Good VF, brown patina, a couple of small flan flaws, traces of silvering. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18271).



1173. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AV Doppia da due o Quadrupla (28mm, 13.03 g, 6h). Dated 1617. PHILIPPVS III REX HISPAN, radiate and armored young beardless bust right, wearing large collar; 1617 below bust / MEDIOLANI DVX ET C •, coat-of-arms within ornate frame; above, crown containing two palm fronds. Cf. CNI V 175 (for type); cf. Crippa 1/C (same); Friedberg 720. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$4000)

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1174. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR Filippo (42mm, 27.69 g, 7h). Dated 1657. Bareheaded and cuirassed older bust right, wearing mustache and goatee / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 126-7 (for type); Crippa 14/A. VF, toned, obverse double struck. (\$300)

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1175. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR Filippo (43mm, 27.45 g, 10h). Dated 1657. Bareheaded and cuirassed older bust right, wearing mustache and goatee / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 131 (for type); cf. Crippa 14/A (same). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26419).



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1176. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Filippo o Carlo (41mm, 27.76 g, 4h). First Period. Dated 1666. Conjoined busts of Carlo, bareheaded and wearing collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Maria Anna wearing wimple, right / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 6; Crippa 2. VF. (\$300)

1177. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Ottavo di Filippo (25mm, 3.43 g, 11h). [Dated 1676]. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; [1676 below bust] / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI V 75-7 (for type; dated 1676); cf. Crippa 11 (same). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9605).



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1178. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Filippo o Carlo (41mm, 27.89 g, 2h). Second Period. Dated 1694. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; • 1694 ♣ below / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 86; Crippa 4. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1179. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Filippo o Carlo (41mm, 27.76 g, 4h). Second Period. Dated 1694. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; • 1694 ♣ below / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. CNI V 85; Crippa 4. VF, darkly toned. (\$300)



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1180. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna (Carlo VI, Sacro Romano Impero). 1706-1740. AR 20 Soldi (23mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Dated 1724. Laureate head right / Coat-of-arms decorated with olive branch and palm frond; crown above. CNI V 52. VF, deeply toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18313).

1181. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Carlo II di Spagna (Carlo VI, Sacro Romano Impero). 1706-1740. AR 10 Soldi (25mm, 1.90 g, 6h). Dated 1724. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 55. VF, toned. (\$75)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18307).



1182. ITALY, Modena (Comune). nomine Federico II. AR Grosso (20mm, 1.28 g, 8h). Struck circa 1242. F • D • G • around central pellet / Large Ω. CNI IV 5; MIR 615; Biaggi 1586. EF, toned. (\$500)



1183. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AV Sesquiducato (29mm, 5.26 g, 3h). Napoli (Naples) mint. ✠ : ALFONSV : D : G : R : ARAGO : SICILI : CIT : ULTR, coat-of-arms / ✠ : DNS : M : ADIVTO : ET AGO : DESPID : INIMIC : M, knight on horseback right. Cf. CNI XIX 9 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (same); MIR 53; MEC 14, 848 var. (legends). Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, (HSA 1001.1.1595).



1184. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (27mm, 3.48 g, 9h). Class A1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in first and fourth quarters / Alfonso, holding scepter and globus cruciger, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports. Cf. CNI XIX 81 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 3e (same); MIR 54/6; MEC 14, 851-2. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26582).

1185. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (26mm, 3.46 g, 1h). Class A1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in first and fourth quarters / Alfonso, holding scepter and globus cruciger, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports. Cf. CNI XIX 81 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 3e (same); MIR 54/6; cf. MEC 14, 851-2 (same). Good VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26583).



1186. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (26mm, 3.50 g, 6h). Class A2. Napoli (Naples) mint. Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in second and third quarters / Alfonso, holding scepter and globus cruciger, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports. Cf. CNI XIX 169 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (same); MIR 55; MEC 14, 854. Good VF. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26587).

1187. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (26mm, 3.58 g, 10h). Class C. Napoli (Naples) mint; Francesco Senier, mintmaster. Struck 1450-1455. Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in first and fourth quarters / Alfonso, holding scepter and globus cruciger, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports; S (mintmaster initial) to left. Cf. CNI XIX 106 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 3e (for type); MIR 54/6; MEC 14, 858-69. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26574).



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1188. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (27mm, 3.68 g, 8h). Class C. Napoli (Naples) mint; Francesco Senier, mintmaster. Struck 1450-1455. Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in first and fourth quarters / Alfonso, holding scepter and globus cruciger, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports; S (mintmaster initial) to left. CNI XIX 112; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 3e (for type); MIR 54/6; MEC 14, 858-69. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26573).

1189. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Reale (24mm, 3.01 g, 7h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Crowned bust facing / Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in second and third quarters. CNI XIX 230/229 (obv./rev.); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 7 (for type); MIR 57; cf. MEC 14, 871-2 (same). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26565).



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1190. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Reale (24mm, 2.92 g, 5h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Crowned bust facing / Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in second and third quarters. Cf. CNI XIX 231 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 7 (same); MIR 57; cf. MEC 14, 871-2 (same). Near VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26564).

1191. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Reale (25mm, 2.83 g, 8h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Crowned bust facing / Coat-of-arms; arms of Aragon in second and third quarters. Cf. CNI XIX 232 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 7 (same); MIR 57; cf. MEC 14, 871-2 (same). Near VF, toned. (\$100)

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1192. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Carlino (26mm, 3.58 g, 1h). First Coinage. Napoli (Naples) mint; Salvatore Miraballo, mintmaster. Struck 1458-1459. Coat-of-arms / Ferdinando, seated facing on throne with lion rampant supports; M (mintmaster initial) to left. Cf. CNI XIX 696 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 21d (same); MIR 72/4; cf. MEC 14, 951 (same). VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26654).

1193. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (29mm, 3.97 g, 2h). Second Coinage, Class 1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1462-1472. Cross potent; m below; cross plain / Ferdinando, holding scepter and globus cruciger, enthroned facing, being crowned by cardinal to left, standing right; to right, bishop standing slightly left, reading from book. Cf. CNI XIX 222 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 11a (same); MIR 66/1; MEC 14 —60 (same). Good VF, toned, small area of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26610).



1194. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (27mm, 3.94 g, 2h). Second Coinage, Class 1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1462-1472. Cross potent; m below / Ferdinando, holding scepter and globus cruciger, enthroned facing, being crowned by cardinal to left, standing right; to right, bishop standing slightly left, reading from book. CNI XIX 192/190 (obv./rev.); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 12b (for type); MIR 66/3; cf. MEC 14, 960 (for type). Good VF, area of weak strike on obverse. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26601).



1195. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (29mm, 3.97 g, 2h). Second Coinage, Class 1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1462-1472. Cross potent; m below / Ferdinando, holding scepter and globus cruciger, enthroned facing, being crowned by cardinal to left, standing right; to right, bishop standing slightly left, reading from book. Cf. CNI XIX 238 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 12b (same); MIR 66/3; cf. MEC 14, 958-60 (same). Good VF, toned, small flan split, areas of weak strike. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26603).

1196. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (29mm, 3.93 g, 9h). Second Coinage, Class 1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1462-1472. Cross potent; m below / Ferdinando, holding scepter and globus cruciger, enthroned facing, being crowned by cardinal to left, standing right; to right, bishop standing slightly left, reading from book. Cf. CNI XIX 214 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 12b (for type); MIR 66/3; cf. MEC 14, 958 (for type). VF, toned. (\$1500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26598).



1197. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AV Ducato (23mm, 3.48 g, 2h). Third Coinage. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1472-1488. FERDINANDVS : D : G : R : S : I : V : %, crowned coat-of-arms / RECORDATVS : MISERICORDIA, crowned bust right; C to left. CNI XIX 35 var. (rev. legend); Pannuti 9a; MIR 64/6; MEC 14, 972 var. (legends). Near EF, traces of underlying luster. Attractive portrait. (\$3000)



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1198. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (25mm, 3.91 g, 9h). Third Coinage, Class 2. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1472-1488. Cross potent; C below / Crowned and draped bust right; C to left. CNI XIX 348/347 (obv./rev.); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 16b (for type); MIR 68/16; cf. MEC 14, 981-2 (same). Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26624).

1199. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (26mm, 3.99 g, 6h). Third Coinage, Class 2. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1472-1488. Cross potent; C below / Crowned and draped bust right; C to left. Cf. CNI XIX 382 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 16b (same); MIR 68/16; cf. MEC 14, 981 (same). Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9426).



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1200. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (25mm, 3.81 g, 2h). Third Coinage, Class 2. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1472-1488. Cross potent / Crowned and draped bust right. Cf. CNI XIX 401 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 13 (same); MIR 67; cf. MEC 14, 973-6 (same). Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26616).

1201. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (26mm, 3.95 g, 1h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group a. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned and armored bust right; I to left / Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets and banner on spear end. Cf. CNI XIX 494 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 18b (same); MIR 70/2; cf. MEC 14, 1000-1 (same). VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$100)

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1202. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (26mm, 3.97 g, 1h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group a. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned and armored bust right; I to left / Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets and banner on spear end. CNI XIX 515; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 18b (for type); MIR 70/2; MEC 14, 1001. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26632).

1203. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (27mm, 3.96 g, 2h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group b1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned and armored bust right; T to left / Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets and banner on spear end. Cf. CNI XIX 546 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 17b (same); MIR 69/2; MEC 14, 1003. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26639).



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1204. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (25mm, 3.98 g, 8h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group b1. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned and armored bust right; T to left / Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets and banner on spear end. Cf. CNI XIX 546 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 17b (same); MIR 69/2; MEC 14, 1003-4. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26640).

1205. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Coronato (27mm, 3.97 g, 5h). Fourth Coinage, Class 3, Group b3. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned and armored bust right; T to left / Archangel Michael, holding spear and shield, slaying dragon; triple annulets on spear end. Cf. CNI XIX 594 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 17b (same); MIR 69/2; cf. MEC 14, 1006-7 (same). VF, toned. (\$100)

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1206. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Mezzo Carlino (22mm, 1.80 g, 3h). Fourth Coinage. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned coat-of-arms / Ermine standing left on ground line; above, banner inscribed DECORVM above rosette; in exergue, I flanked by pellets and rosettes. Cf. CNI XIX 756 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 22c; MIR 74/1; cf. MEC 14, 1013 (same). VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26667).

1207. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Mezzo Carlino (21mm, 1.55 g, 9h). Fourth Coinage. Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1488-1491. Crowned coat-of-arms / Ermine standing left on ground line; above, banner inscribed DECORVM above rosette; in exergue, three rosettes flanked by annulets. Cf. CNI XIX 788 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 22; MIR 74; MEC 14 -. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26669).



1208. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AV Scudo (23mm, 3.35 g, 9h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Luigi Ram, mintmaster. Struck 1528-1546. Double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above; double annulet stops / Ornate cross fleuree; flames in angles; R in third quarter; double annulet stops. Cf. CNI XIX 131 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 11b; MIR 132/3; Friedberg 835. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)



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1209. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Tarì (29mm, 6.17 g, 10h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Luigi Ram, mintmaster. Struck 1528-1546. Crowned and cuirassed bust right; R to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. CNI XIX –; Pannuti-Riccio 19a = Fiorelli 6775; MIR 138/2. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1624).

1210. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Carlino (26mm, 2.94 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Luigi Ram, mintmaster. Struck 1528-1546. Crowned and cuirassed bust right; R to left / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece suspended from laurel branches; rosette below. Cf. CNI XIX 619 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 36c; MIR 148/3. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9447).



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1211. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AV Scudo (26mm, 3.28 g, 7h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck circa 1536-1537. CAROLVS • V • IMPERAT OR, double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above; double annulet stops / + HISPANIARVM • ET • VIRTVSQ3 • SICILIE • REX, ornate cross fleury with crowns at ends of arms; K in first and fourth quarters. Cf. CNI XIX 210 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio –; MIR, p. 87, note; Friedberg 836. Good VF, a few minor areas of weak strike. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.16892).

1212. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AV Doppia (26mm, 6.77 g, 8h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. CAROLVS • V • ROM • IMP, radiate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / • MAGNA • OPERA • DOMI •, Pax advancing left, touching lighted torch in extended right hand to collection of books and arms in pile at feet, and holding cornucopia. CNI XIX 25; Pannuti-Riccio 5a; MIR 126/1; Friedberg 831. Good VF, toned. (\$4000)



1213. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AV Scudo (23mm, 3.33 g, 11h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. CAROLVS V ROMANO IMPERA, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left; below bust, rosette with four pellets flanking / R ARA GO V SIC, double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 96 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 9a (same); MIR 131/1; Friedberg 834. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1598).



1214. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 9h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 265 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4335).

1215. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 293 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4337).



1216. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.80 g, 7h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 306; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4339).

1217. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.72 g, 2h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left; three pellets below bust / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 309 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9436).



1218. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.96 g, 9h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 310 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6845).

1219. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.88 g, 4h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 310 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6846).



1220. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.83 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 310 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4336).

1221. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.95 g, 2h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) to left / Double-headed eagle facing with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Cf. CNI XIX 333 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 14 (for type); MIR 135. VF, toned, double strike at edge of reverse. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4338).



1222. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Tarì (26mm, 6.13 g, 8h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; (IBR) below bust / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece with central annulet suspended from laurel branches; annulet to left and right of branches; annulet stops. Cf. CNI XIX 464 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 24a; MIR 142/1. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21980).

1223. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Carlino (23mm, 3.02 g, 10h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1548-1554. Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder; (IBR) below bust / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece with central annulet suspended from laurel branches; annulet to left and right of branches; annulet stops. Cf. CNI XIX 674 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 37d (for type); MIR 149/4. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21975).



1224. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR Cinquina (16mm, 0.61 g, 3h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Two columns, each entwined with banner, set on waves; crown above; parsley leaf in field between columns / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece suspended from laurel branches; rosette below. CNI XIX 745 var. (A below badge); Pannuti-Riccio —; MIR 151/3. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21988).



1225. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (40mm, 25.81 g, 5h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; below, • (castle) • (rosette) / HILARI/TAS•VNIVER/SA in four lines; below, rosette flanked by floral buds; all within laurel wreath with central rosette. Cf. CNI XX 12 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (same); MIR 158. VF, toned, areas of corrosion, small flan split. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4371).

1226. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (40mm, 28.83 g, 9h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; below, lozenge flanked by four pellets and : / •/HILARI•TAS•VNIVER•SA•/• in six lines within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 22 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (for type); MIR 158. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2482).



1227. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (38mm, 29.62 g, 3h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; below, • ⊗ • : • / HILARI•TAS•VNIVER/SA• in four lines within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 40 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (for type); MIR 158. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1633).

1228. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (38mm, 29.80 g, 11h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; • and • below / HILARI/TAS•VNIVER/SA in four lines within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 41 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (for type); MIR 158. Good VF, toned, struck on an irregular flan. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2481).



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1229. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (40mm, 25.81 g, 5h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; below, lis flanked by pellets / HILARI/TAS/•/VNIVER/SA in four lines; rosettes above and below; floral buds flanking TAS and SA; all within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 44 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 2 (same); MIR 158. Good VF, deposits. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4370).

1230. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.81 g, 12h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 61 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (same); MIR 160. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4377).



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1231. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.81 g, 3h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 80 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (same); MIR 160. VF, toned, deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4381).

1232. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.80 g, 10h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; rosette and pellet below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 82 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (same); MIR 160. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4375).



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1233. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.80 g, 8h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; rosette and pellet below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX 84; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (for type); MIR 160. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4374).

1234. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.17 g, 8h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; rosette and pellet below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX 86/46 (obv./ rev.); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 5 (for type); MIR 160. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1638).



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1235. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Tarì (28mm, 5.96 g, 4h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Crowned and armored bust left, drapery on shoulder; (IBR) to right / Coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 222 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 8; MIR 162. Good VF, toned, flan crack. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9477).

1236. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.94 g, 9h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded and armored bust left, drapery on shoulder; (IBR) to right / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 233 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 10 (same); MIR 163/3. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1689).



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1237. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.94 g, 9h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Bareheaded and armored bust left, drapery on shoulder; (IBR) to right / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 241 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 13 (same); MIR 163/3. VF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21993).

1238. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Carlino (23mm, 2.87 g, 6h). First Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1554-1556. Crowned head right; (IBR) to left / • FIDEI • / DEF • / EN / SOR in three lines within laurel wreath; below, rosette flanked by pellets. Cf. CNI XX 352 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15 (same); MIR 165. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4417).



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1239. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (40mm, 29.70 g, 10h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1556-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; • (rosette) • below bust / HILARITAS • VNIVERSA in five lines within wreath. Cf. CNI XX 355 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 10 (same); MIR 169. VF, toned, flan crack. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4373).

1240. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Ducato (39mm, 29.74 g, 10h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1556-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; : below bust / HILARI • TAS • VNIVERSA in four lines within wreath. Cf. CNI XX 356 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 10 (same); MIR 169. VF, darkly toned. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1632).



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1241. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.88 g, 3h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1556-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 376 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15 (same); MIR 171. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18329).

1242. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.84 g, 2h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1556-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR) to left; • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 380 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15 (same); MIR 171. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4386).



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1243. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.91 g, 7h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster; Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX 475/482 (obv./rev.); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15a (same); MIR 171/1. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1393).

1244. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.80 g, 12h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster; Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 483 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15a (same); MIR 171/1. VF, toned, light corrosion. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4391).



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1245. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.88 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster; Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left; • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 495 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15a (same); MIR 171/1. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18321).

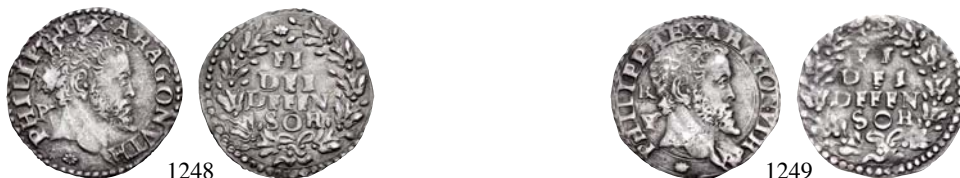
1246. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.81 g, 3h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster; Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 500 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15a (same); MIR 171/1. VF, areas of deposits, small hairline flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4393).



1247. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 11h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; (IBR)/(VP) to left; pellet below / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 633 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15a (for type); MIR 171/1. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18351).



1248. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Carlino (23mm, 2.93 g, 2h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bare head right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left; rosette below head / FI/DFI/DFFN/SOR (*sic*) in four lines within laurel wreath with central rosette. Cf. CNI XX 550 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 35a; MIR 180/1. VF, toned, obverse struck with worn die, slight double strike on reverse. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18338).

1249. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Carlino (23mm, 2.62 g, 2h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovan Battista Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1561-1567. Bare head right; (IBR)/(inverted [VP]) to left; rosette below head / FI/DEI/•/DFFN/SOR (*sic*) in five lines within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 550 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 35a; MIR 180/1. VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4418).



1250. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.91 g, 1h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX 610; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18326).

1251. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (36mm, 14.91 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left; • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 621 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4395).



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1252. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.85 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 644 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, areas of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4394).

1253. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.84 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 648 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, areas of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4392).



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1254. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.84 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 648 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, areas of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4389).

1255. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.93 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 617 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, areas of deposit, small hairline flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4387).



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1256. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 608 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4384).

1257. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (36mm, 14.83 g, 8h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 629 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4401).



1258. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (36mm, 14.85 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 629 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4404).

1259. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.84 g, 12h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left bust / SICIL • HIERSALEM, crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX –; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (for type); MIR 171/2. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1-1657).



1260. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.81 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left; pellet below / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 600 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (same); MIR 171/2. VF, darkly toned, area of weak strike, a few light cleaning scratches, flan split. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18327).

1261. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.81 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. PHILIPP REXX ARAGON • VTI (*sic*), bareheaded, armored, and draped bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX –; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 15b (for type); MIR 171/2. VF, areas of light toning. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4396).



1262. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Tari (26mm, 5.86 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. PHILIPP REXX ARAGON VTR, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; GR/(inverted [VP]) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX –; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 24b (for type); MIR 175/2. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18344).



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1263. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Carlino (19mm, 1.36 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Radiate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; GR (VP) below bust / *Pietra focaia* and *acciarini* (insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece) surrounded by flames. Cf. CNI XX 783 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 46a (same); MIR 186/1. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18365).

1264. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Carlino (17mm, 1.33 g, 2h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster. Struck 1568-1584. Radiate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; (GR) below bust / *Pietra focaia* and *acciarini* (insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece) surrounded by flames. CNI XX –; Pannuti-Riccio 46b = Cagnati 21; MIR 186/2. VF, toned. (\$100)

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1265. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.06 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Undated, but struck 1571-1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX 666; Pannuti-Riccio 17; MIR 174. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18328).

1266. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.85 g, 1h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Struck 1568-1584. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR)/(VP) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 667 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174. Good VF. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4405).



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1267. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.87 g, 10h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1574. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left; (VP) • (square of four pellets) • / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 196 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 18; MIR 174/5. VF, toned, a few light scratches under tone, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18347).

1268. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.87 g, 4h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left; (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1009 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4400).



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1269. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.80 g, 6h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left; (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1010 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18330).

1270. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.88 g, 1h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left; (VP) and traces of pellets below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1016 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, toned, flan split. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4409).



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1271. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.93 g, 9h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left; • (VP) • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1018 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4408).

1272. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 11h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR) to left, (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1026 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21996).



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1273. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.73 g, 5h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR) to left (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1033 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. Good VF, some deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4407).

1274. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.90 g, 7h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR) to left, (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1033 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, areas of light toning. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4398).



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1275. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (33mm, 14.80 g, 8h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 15[75]. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR) to left, (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1033 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. VF, areas of light toning, some weak strike, small flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4403).

1276. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.93 g, 5h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 1575. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left, (VP) and ••• below bust / : SSICILIAE HIERVSA :, crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. CNI XX –; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 19a (for type); MIR 174/7. VF, toned. (\$300)

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1277. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 12.81 g, 5h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Uncertain date, but struck 1575-1577. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (GR) to left, [(VP) and date below bust] / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1033; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 19a; cf. MIR 174/7 (all refs. for type, dated 1575). VF, toned, flan crack. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4415).

1278. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (35mm, 14.79 g, 5h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Germano Ravaschieri, mintmaster, Vincenzo Porzio, trial master. Dated 157[...]. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; GR to left (VP) below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1004; cf. Pannuti-Riccio 18-21; cf. MIR 174/5-11 (all refs. for type). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4402).



1279. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Carlino (18mm, 1.29 g, 11h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Marco Antonio de Leo, mintmaster; Gaspare Giuno, trial master. Struck 1591-1594. Radiate bust right, slight drapery on shoulder; •(MAL)•/(CI) below bust / Pietra focaia and acciarini (insignia of the Order of the Golden Fleece) surrounded by flames. Cf. CNI XX 1357 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 46e (same); MIR 186/5. VF, toned, obverse struck with worn die. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18362).



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1280. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Mezzo Ducato (34mm, 14.85 g, 11h). Second Period. Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Antonio Fasulo, mintmaster, Gaspare Giuno, trial master. Struck 1594-1598. Radiate and cuirassed bust right; (IAF)/(CI) to left / Crowned coat-of-arms; shield within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 1287 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 19a; MIR 174/7. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.21997).

1281. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Tarì (25mm, 5.99 g, 3h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Antonio Fasulo, mintmaster; Francesco Antonio Giuno, trial master. Struck 1609-1611. Radiate and cuirassed bust left, slight drapery on shoulder; (IAF)/G to left / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XX 403 corr. ([Fc]/G); Pannuti-Riccio 11; MIR 206. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26719).



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1282. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Mezzo Carlino o Zanetta (16mm, 1.34 g, 3h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Francesco Citarella, mintmaster; Francesco Antonio Giuno, trial master. Struck 1609-1611. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; (GF)/(GI) to left / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece with central pellet suspended within wreath; in wreath, crosses above and below. Cf. CNI XX 553 (for type); cf. Pannuti-Riccio 30c (same); MIR 216/3. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26704).

1283. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR 15 Grani (23mm, 3.58 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Francesco Citarella, mintmaster; Michele Cavo, trial master. Dated 1618. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust left, wearing ornate collar; star to left, FC/C to right / Triple-towered, two story castle; central tower surmounted by half-length crowned lion left, holding sword; left and right tower each surmounted by dragon. Cf. CNI XX 198 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 14; MIR 208/1. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4434).

1284. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR 3 Cinquine (17mm, 2.00 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Struck 1598-1621. PHIL/III (apostrophe stop) D G R/HISP in three lines within wreath / Crowned scepter, entwined with olive branch and grain ears; PAX ET VBER TAS in two lines across fields; all within laurel wreath. Cf. CNI XX 449 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 20; MIR 212. VF, toned. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26690).



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1285. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR Tari (28mm, 5.92 g, 11h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Michele Cavo, mintmaster; Francesco Antonio di Costanzo, trial master. Dated 1622. Radiate, draped, and armored young bust right, wearing large collar; MC/C to left; duplicated C below / Crowned coat-of-arms within ornate frame. Cf. CNI XX 48 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 30b; MIR 245/3. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26720).

1286. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR 15 Grani (23mm, 4.73 g, 9h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Andrea Cavo, mintmaster, Germano de Novellis, trial master, and De Benedetto, coiner. Dated 1647. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing mustache and goatee; (GA)C/N to left, B to right / Cross potent; flames in angles. CNI XX 1107; Pannuti-Riccio 35; MIR 248. VF, toned. Rare with B. (\$150)

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1287. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR 15 Grani (23mm, 4.73 g, 8h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Giovanni Andrea Cavo, mintmaster, Germano de Novellis, trial master, and H, coiner. Dated 1647. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing mustache and goatee; (GA)C)N to left, H to right / Cross potent; flames in angles. Cf. CNI XX 1111 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 35: MIR 248. VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.22015).

1288. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. Æ Grano (27mm, 8.78 g, 4h). Milled issue. Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated [16]78. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right; AG/A to left; I to right / Crowned coat-of arms within arched floral frame. Cf. CNI XX 42 (for type); Pannuti-Riccio 53; MIR 306/1. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9627).



1289. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Ducato (41mm, 27.95 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster and Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1684. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right; *M* below bust / Scepter, separating two hemispheres, surmounted by large crown; AG/A in exergue. CNI XX 247; Pannuti-Riccio 1: MIR 292. VF, toned, cross graffito in left field of obverse. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2545).



1290. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (22mm, 2.84 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1684. Draped and cuirassed bust right; • *M* • below bust / Lion couchant left on ground set on entablature, head facing slightly; to left, crown and scepter set on altar seen in perspective and inscribed AG/A; above, banner inscribed MAIESTATE SECVRVS. CNI XX 264; Pannuti-Riccio 29a; MIR 301/2. EF, toned, adjustment marks. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.6016).



1291. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.65 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1685. Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Globe surmounted by crown above crossed cornucopia and fasces; AG/A to left. CNI XX 266; Pannuti-Riccio 12; MIR 298/4. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.6009).



1292. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.60 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1686. Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Globe surmounted by crown above crossed cornucopia and fasces; AG/A to left. CNI XX 273; Pannuti-Riccio 13; MIR 298/5. EF, toned, minor adjustment marks. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.6014).

1293. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.65 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1686. Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Globe surmounted by crown above crossed cornucopia and fasces; AG/A to left. CNI XX 273; Pannuti-Riccio 13; MIR 298/5. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.6010).



1294. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.59 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1686. Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / Globe surmounted by crown above crossed cornucopia and fasces; AG/A to left. CNI XX 273; Pannuti-Riccio 13; MIR 298/5. Good VF, toned, some adjustment marks. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26734).

1295. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Tarì (26mm, 5.01 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1688. Draped and cuirassed bust right; AG/A to left; • M • below bust / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XX 281; Pannuti-Riccio 15; MIR 299/1. Good VF, toned, a few light adjustment and cleaning marks, reverse struck with slightly rusty die. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26278).

1296. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Carlino (21mm, 2.19 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1691. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; • M • below bust / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece suspended within ornate and scalloped frame; AG/A below Fleece. CNI XX 314; Pannuti-Riccio 39; MIR 303. VF, toned, small scratch under tone in obverse field. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26732).



1297. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Mezzo Ducato (32mm, 10.80 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Andrea Giovane, mintmaster; Marco Antonio Ariani, trial master. Dated 1694. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; • M • below bust / Badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece suspended within ornate and scalloped frame; AG/A below Fleece. CNI XX 330; Pannuti-Riccio 8; MIR 297/1. VF, toned, light adjustment marks on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18384).



1298. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.82 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster; Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Giovanni Casimiro De Gennaro, chief engraver. Dated 1766. Draped bust right; DeG • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) in exergue. CNI XX 42; Pannuti-Riccio 9a; MIR 352/13; Friedberg 846a. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1573).



1299. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.83 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Giovanni Casimiro De Gennaro, chief engraver. Dated 1767. Draped bust right; DeG • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) in exergue. CNI XX 45; Pannuti-Riccio 10; MIR 352/14; Friedberg 846a. Good VF, some adjustment marks and traces of deposits. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1576).

1300. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.82 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Bernardo Perger, chief engraver. Dated 1771. Armored and draped bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; • B • P • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; all within palm frond and olive branch; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) flanking wreath ends. CNI XX 83; Pannuti-Riccio 19; MIR 357/2; Friedberg 849. VF, a few light adjustment marks, deposits. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1581).



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1301. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.74 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Bernardo Perger, chief engraver. Dated 1771. Armored and draped bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; • B • P • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; all within palm frond and olive branch; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) flanking wreath ends. CNI XX 83; Pannuti-Riccio 19; MIR 357/2; Friedberg 849. Near VF. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1579).

1302. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.83 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Bernardo Perger, chief engraver. Dated 1772. Armored and draped bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; • B • P • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; all within palm frond and olive branch; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) flanking wreath ends. CNI XX 86; Pannuti-Riccio 20; MIR 357/3; Friedberg 849. VF, a few light adjustment marks, minute traces of deposits. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1583).



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1303. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.83 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Russo, trial master, and Bernardo Perger, chief engraver. Dated 1774. Armored and draped bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; • B • P • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; all within palm frond and olive branch; C/R C across field; D 6 (denomination) flanking wreath ends. CNI XX 95; Pannuti-Riccio 22; MIR 357/5; Friedberg 849. VF, adjustment marks. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1585).

1304. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando IV. First Reign in Napoli, 1759-1799. AV 6 Ducati (27mm, 8.81 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint; Cesare Coppola, mintmaster, Giovanni Battista Cangiano, trial master, and Bernardo Perger, chief engraver. Dated 1774. Armored and draped bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece; • B • P • below bust / Crowned coat-of arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other Orders; all within palm frond and olive branch; C/C C across field; D 6 (denomination) flanking wreath ends. CNI XX 100; Pannuti-Riccio 24; MIR 357/7; Friedberg 849. VF, adjustment marks, trace of deposits on reverse. (\$400)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1587).

Two Rare Early Papal



1305. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Stephen V (VI). 885-891. AR Denaro (22mm, 1.36 g, 3h). Rome mint. Struck 885-888. ✠ **W** **C** **E** **P** **E** **T** **R** **V** **S**, **S** **E** **P** (**AN**) (Stephanus) in cruciform monogram / ✠ **C** **A** **R** **O** **L** **V** **S** **I** **P**, **R** **O** **M** **A** in cruciform monogram. CNI XV 1; cf. Muntoni 3; Berman 42; MRC I, 1054-5. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Edoardo Curti Collection (Künker 227, 11 March 2013), lot 2235; Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 15 (22 October 2004), lot 1267.

1306. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Formosus, with Guy of Spoleto. 891-896. AR Denaro (20mm, 1.37 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck 891-894. **F** **O** **R** **M** **O** **S** **V** **S** **P**, bust of St. Peter facing slightly left; **S** **P** flanking / ✠ **M** **M** **D** **O** **I** **P**, **R** **O** **M** **A** in cruciform monogram. CNI XV 2; Muntoni 1; Berman 45; Biaggi 2038. EF, lightly toned. Good metal. Very rare. (\$7500)



1307. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XI. 1700-1721. AR Piastra (45mm, 32.14 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dually dated AN IV and 1704. **C** **L** **E** **M** **E** **N** **S** **I** **X** **I** **P** **O** **N** **T** **M** **A** **N** **I** **V**, coat-of-arms in ornate frame surmounted by papal tiara and crossed keys / ★ **V** **I** **D** **E** **R** **V** **N** **T** **O** **C** **V** **L** **I** **M** **E** **I** **S** **A** **L** **V** **T** **A** **R** **E** **T** **V** **V** **M**, Presentation at the Temple: the priest Simeon standing right, holding radiant Christ Child; to right, the Virgin kneeling left, right hand placed on chest, and St. Joseph standing behind her; to left, male figure and two kneeling angels. CNI XVII 48; Muntoni 43; Berman 2380 corr. ("AN VI"). Choice EF, lustrous. (\$4000)



1308. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Sede Vacante. 1758. AR Scudo (41mm, 26.23 g, 12h). Dated 1758 (*in Roman numerals*). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and canopy / Radiate Dove of the Holy Spirit. CNI XVI 2; Muntoni 2; Berman 2885. Good VF, toned. (\$400)



1309. ITALY, Parma, Piacenza, & Guastalla (Duchi). Maria Luigia d'Austria. 1814-1847. AR 5 Lire (38mm, 25.01 g, 6h). Milano mint; *differenti*: pomegranate and lamp. Dated 1815. MARIA LUIGIA PRINC • IMP • ARCID • D'AUSTRIA, draped bust left, wearing stephane; 1815 and pomegranate and lamp below bust / PER LA GR. DI DIO DUCH • DI PARMA PIAC • E GUAST •, crowned and mantled coat-of-arms; 5 . LIRE (value) below. CNI IX 4; Pagani 5; Gigante 5; Montenegro 115. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63 PL. (\$5000)



1310. ITALY, Pisa (Repubblica). nomine Federico I. AR Grosso da 2 soldi (20mm, 1.86 g, 2h). Struck circa 1296-1312. Eagle, with wings displayed, standing left on Ionic Order capital / The Virgin Mary enthroned facing, holding the infant Christ; **PI SE** across fields; bale above **PI**. CNI IV 80; cf. Travaini, *Ripostigli* 566-7 (for type); MIR 404. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)



1311. ITALY, Salerno (Principato). Gisulfo II. 1052-1077. Æ Follaro (19mm, 1.80 g, 3h). Crowned and mantled bust facing, holding scepter; star to right / View of fortified city enclosure: multi story tower with arched gate and crenelated walls around; water below. Cf. CNI XVIII 3-5 (Gisulfo I; for type); Travaini, *Monetazione* 13; cf. MEC 14, 13-14 (same). VF, dark green patina, weakly struck around edges. Crude style. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 87 (18 May 2011), lot 1811.



1312. ITALY, Salerno. Roberto il Guiscardo. Prince, 1077-1085. Æ Follaro (27mm, 5.08 g, 10h). Crowned facing bust, holding cross-tipped scepter and covered urn / City view with towers and arcade; VICTOR[I/A] in two lines in exergue. CNI XVIII 1-4; Travaini, *Monetazione* type 32; MEC 14, 71-3. VF, dark green patina. Good strike for this typically poorly struck issue. Rare. (\$2000)



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1313. ITALY, Sardegnna (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. CU 3 Cagliaresi (19mm, 2.61 g, 9h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1670. Crowned bust right; 3 C (denomination) across field, star to left / Cross fleurée with central pellet; in quarters, bandaged head left. Cf. CNI II 19 (for type); MIR 91/3. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26742).



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1314. ITALY, Sardegnna (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Reale (19mm, 2.24 g, 4h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1690. Bareheaded and draped bust right; C/I to left, star to right / Ornate cross fleurée with central annulet; all within linear border with tressure of four arches, each arch ending in lis. CNI II 48; MIR 88/2. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26742).



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1315. ITALY, Sardegnna (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Reale (19mm, 2.24 g, 4h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1690. Bareheaded and draped bust right; C/I to left, star to right / Ornate cross fleurée with central annulet; all within linear border with tressure of four arches, each arch ending in lis. CNI II 48; MIR 88/2. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18374).



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1316. ITALY, Sardegnna (Regno). Carlo II di Spagna. 1665-1700. AR Reale (19mm, 2.61 g, 9h). Cagliari mint. Dated 1694. Bareheaded and draped bust right; C/I to left, star to right / Ornate cross fleurée with central annulet; all within linear border with tressure of four arches, each arch ending in lis. CNI II 60; MIR 88/5. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26741).



1317. ITALY, Savoia (Duchi). Vittorio Amedeo II. 1675-1730. AR Scudo Bianco (41mm, 26.93 g, 6h). Torino (Turin) mint. Struck under the Regency of Maria Giovanna Battista di Savoia. Dated 1680. Conjoined busts of Maria Giovanna Battista di Savoia, veiled and draped, and Vittorio Amedeo II, draped and cuirassed, right / Crowned coat-of-arms with lion supporters. CNI I 37; MIR 837b. Fine, toned, rim bump. Rare. (\$1000)



1318. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Guglielmo III. 1194. AV Tarì (14mm, 1.11 g, 12h). Madinat Siqilliyyah (Palermo) mint. [Dated AH 591 (AD 1194)]. “al-malik Ghuyalim al-mu’tazz b-’llah” around central pellet-in-pelleted annulet; mint formula and [AH date] in outer margin / Cross-tipped scepter; IC XC/NI KA across field; – above IC and XC; mint formula and [AH date] in outer margin. Cf. Travaini, *Monetazione*, 410 (for type); Spahr 141; cf. MIR 455 (same); MEC 14, –. Near VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.7903).



1319. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Pietro I il grande (the Great). 1282-1285. AR Pierreale (25mm, 3.17 g, 4h). Class A. Messina mint. Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed; pellet to right; all within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids / Coat-of-arms within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids. Spahr 11; MIR 172; MEC 14, 757. VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26529).

1320. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Giacomo I il giusto (the Just). 1285-1295. AR Pierreale (26mm, 3.30 g, 1h). Group 2. Messina mint. Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed; all within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids / Coat-of-arms; rosette above; all within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids. Spahr 4; MIR 179; cf. MEC 14, 766 (for type). VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6805).

1321. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico II. 1296-1337. AR Pierreale (24mm, 3.31 g, 7h). Class B3. Messina mint. Eagle standing left, head right, with wings displayed; all within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids / Coat-of-arms; cross above, rosette to left and right; all within tressure of eight arches; annulets in external voids. Spahr 4; MIR 184; cf. MEC 14, 767 (for type). VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6812).



1322. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Ferdinando II il Cattolico (the Catholic). 1504-1516. AV Trionfo (22mm, 3.54 g, 2h). First Coinage, Class D. Messina mint; Giovanni lo Nobile, mintmaster. Struck 1490 to circa 1503. ✱ FERDINANDVS ✱ DEI ✱ G ✱ R ✱ CASTEL, Ferdinando seated facing on throne with eagle supports, holding globus cruciger / ✱ FERDINANDVS ✱ D ✱ G ✱ R ✱ SICILIE ✱ A, crowned eagle standing left with wings displayed; I N below wings. Spahr 84; Crusafont 595I; MIR 237/9; MEC 14, pp. 328-329; Friedberg 659. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 69, 4 December 2012), lot 566 (HSA 1001.1.1616).



1323. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.63 g, 11h). Messina mint; Mariano Averna, mintmaster. Dated 1552. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; four annulets below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; M A below wings; four annulets below tail. MIR 286; Spahr 160. VF, toned, reverse double struck, flan cracks. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6834).

1324. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (34mm, 10.62 g, 5h). Messina mint; Mariano Averna, mintmaster. Dated 1552. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; four annulets below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; M A below wings; four annulets below tail. MIR 286; cf. Spahr 161 (for type). VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6842).



1325. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 10.34 g, 10h). Messina mint; Mariano Averna, mintmaster. Dated 1552. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; four annulets below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; M A below wings; four annulets below tail. MIR 286; Spahr 163/160 (obv./rev.). VF, toned, double struck, small flan crack. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6835).

1326. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 3 Tarì (27mm, 7.13 g, 9h). Messina mint; Mariano Averna, mintmaster. Dated 1552. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; three annulets below bust / Ornate cross pattée; at each end, crown flanked by flames; MA to left and right of lowest arm. MIR 289; cf. Spahr 174 (for type). VF, toned, flan crack. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6834).



1327. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 2 Tarì (25mm, 5.78 g, 11h). Messina mint; Mariano Averna, mintmaster. Dated 1553. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; M A below. MIR 293/2; cf. Spahr 241/242 (obv./rev.). Good VF, slightly double struck, stain in obverse field. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1650).

1328. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.71 g, 12h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1555. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 4 below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; G M below. MIR 287/1; Spahr 165. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6837).



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1329. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.68 g, 9h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1555. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 4 below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; G M below. MIR 287/1; Spahr 165. VF, toned, double struck. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9452).

1330. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 3 Tarì (30mm, 8.58 g, 5h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1555. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 3 below bust / Cross with each arm terminating in flames; G M flanking bottom arm. MIR 290/1; Spahr 181. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6841).



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1331. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 2 Tarì (27mm, 5.86 g, 1h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1555. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; G M below. MIR 293/4; Spahr 253/252 (obv./rev.). VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1627).

1332. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 3 Tarì (30mm, 8.58 g, 5h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1555. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 3 below bust / Cross with each arm terminating in flames; G M flanking bottom arm. MIR 290/1; Spahr 181. VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6838).



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1333. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 3 Tarì (29mm, 8.70 g, 10h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 3 below bust / Cross with each arm terminating in flames; G M flanking bottom arm. MIR 290/2; Spahr 184. VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6832).

1334. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero). 1516-1554. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.57 g, 10h). Messina mint; Giuseppe Marulli, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right; numeral 4 below bust / Crowned eagle standing right with wings displayed; G M below. MIR 287/2; cf. Spahr 170 (for type). VF, toned, reverse double struck. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.6835).



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1335. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.70 g, 12h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/1; cf. Spahr 12 (for type). VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1670).

1336. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.77 g, 8h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/1; cf. Spahr 12-13 (for type). Good VF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18353).



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1337. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.60 g, 11h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556 (*sic*). Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/1; cf. Spahr 12-13 (for type). VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4431).

1338. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (33mm, 11.65 g, 11h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/1; cf. Spahr 12-13 (for type). VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1671).



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1339. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.60 g, 11h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/1; cf. Spahr 13 (for type). VF, toned, obverse double struck, deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1675).

1340. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR Tarì (21mm, 2.89 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1556 (*sic*). Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head right, with wings displayed; T P below wings. Cf. MIR 325/2 (dated 1556, additional digit unlisted); cf. Spahr 99 (same). VF, toned. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1690).



1341. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (36mm, 11.65 g, 7h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1[55]7. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / REX SICILIAIAE I7 (sic), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/2; Spahr -. Good VF, toned.
(\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1662).



1342. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 2 Tari (25mm, 5.81 g, 10h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1557. Bareheaded and armored bust right; saltire below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 324/2; cf. Spahr 81 (for type). Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, slight double strike on reverse.
(\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1681).

1343. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (32mm, 11.71 g, 12h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; Spahr 20/22 (obv./rev.). Good VF, slight die shift.
(\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4426).



1344. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (32mm, 11.64 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; Spahr 20/22 (obv./rev.). VF, toned, double struck.
(\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1646).

1345. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (33mm, 11.62 g, 1h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; [T] P below wings. MIR 317/3; Spahr 20/22 (obv./rev.). VF, toned.
(\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1645).



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1346. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (36mm, 11.55 g, 11h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; [T] P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 22 (for type). VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1640).

1347. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (34mm, 11.67 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 22 (for type). VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1658).



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1348. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (34mm, 11.68 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 22-23 (for type). VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1674).

1349. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (33mm, 11.35 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 22-23 (for type). VF, areas of toning, light cleaning scratches, spots of hard green. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.18352).



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1350. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (33mm, 11.62 g, 8h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of rosette and saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 23 (for type). VF, toned, traces of deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1648).

1351. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (33mm, 11.67 g, 9h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1558. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/3; cf. Spahr 23 (for type). VF, toned, deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1682).



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1352. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.63 g, 9h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1559. Bareheaded and armored bust right; rosettes below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/4; Spahr 27 var. (no rosettes). VF, toned. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1644).

1353. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.64 g, 3h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1559. Bareheaded and armored bust right; traces of saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/4; cf. Spahr 27 and 29 (for type). VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1669).



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1354. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 3 Tarì (30mm, 8.67 g, 9h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1559. Bareheaded and armored bust left; three saltires below bust / Cross with each arm terminating in flames; T P flanking bottom arm. MIR 319/4; cf. Spahr 63 (for type). Good VF, toned, weak reverse with deposits. Good portrait coin. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1683).

1355. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 3 Tarì (30mm, 8.78 g, 6h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1559. Bareheaded and armored bust left; three saltires below bust / Cross with each arm terminating in flames; T P flanking bottom arm. MIR 319/4; Spahr 68/63 (obv./rev.). Good VF, toned, a few flan splits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1686).



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1356. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.65 g, 2h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 155[...]. Bareheaded and armored bust right; three saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. Cf. MIR 317/1-4 (for type); cf. Spahr 12-29 (same). VF, toned. Final digit of date missing from die. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1667).

1357. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tarì (32mm, 11.66 g, 11h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 15[5(...)]. Bareheaded and armored bust right; three saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. Cf. MIR 317/1-4 (for type); cf. Spahr 12-29 (same). VF, toned, a few deposits. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1663).



1358. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (32mm, 11.35 g, 4h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1560. Bareheaded and armored bust right; trace of saltire below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/5; cf. Spahr 32 (for type). VF, toned, small flan split. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1649).

1359. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (32mm, 11.70 g, 4h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1560. Bareheaded and armored bust right; saltires below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/5; cf. Spahr 33 (for type). VF, toned, a couple of hairline flan cracks, double struck. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4432).



1360. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo II di Spagna. 1554-1598. AR 4 Tari (33mm, 11.64 g, 6h). Messina mint; Tommaso Paulillo, mintmaster. Dated 1562. Bareheaded and armored bust right / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; T P below wings. MIR 317/7; cf. Spahr 42 (for type). Good VF, toned, small flan split. (\$300)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.1665).

1361. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR 4 Tari (29mm, 10.51 g, 4h). Messina mint; Decio Cirino, mintmaster. Dated 1610. Bareheaded, armored, and draped bust left, wearing ornate collar; four pellets below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; D C below wings. MIR 345/2; Spahr 23. VF, toned, shift strike on obverse. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26693).



1362. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR Mezzo Scudo d'Argento (37mm, 15.50 g, 5h). Messina mint; Giovanni del Pozzo, mintmaster. Dated 1611. Bareheaded, draped, and armored bust left, wearing ornate collar / cross fleury; crown at each end; I P across lower fields. MIR 344/3; Spahr 14/15 (obv./rev.). VF, darkly toned, areas of weak strike on obverse, a few deposits. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.57.4437).

1363. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo III di Spagna. 1598-1621. AR 2 Tari (22mm, 5.31 g, 5h). Messina mint; Don Francesco Abate, mintmaster. Crowned, armored, and draped bust left, wearing ornate collar; two pellets below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; (DF) A below wings. MIR 347/6; Spahr 71. VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$100)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.26676).



1364. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Filippo IV di Spagna. 1621-1665. AR 4 Tarì (30mm, 10.51 g, 12h). Messina mint; Giovanni del Pozzo, mintmaster. Dated 1626/5. Bareheaded, draped, and armored young beardless bust right, wearing large collar; four pellets below bust / Crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; I P below wings. Cf. MIR 355/6 (1626; underdate unlisted); cf. Spahr 6 (same). VF, toned, areas of flat strike. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.22001).



1365. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Francesco I de Medici. 1574-1587. AR Piastra d'Argento (42mm, 31.93 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence) mint. ★ FRAN • MED • MAGN • DVX • ETRVRIÆ • II •, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right; ★ and ♣ below bust / • S • IOANNES • • BAPTISTA ★, • 1583 • in exergue, S. Giovanni Battista standing left in desert, head right, pointing upward and holding cruciform staff with banner. CNI XII 76; Morosini 4; MIR 181/6. Good VF, toned, X graffito on reverse. Struck with artistic dies. Rare. (\$3000)



1366. ITALY, Repubblica Cisalpina. 1797-1802. AR Scudo di Lire Sei (39mm, 23.09 g, 6h). Milano (Milan) mint. Dated ANNO VIII (1800). ALLA • NAZ • FRAN • LA REP • CISAL • RICONOSCENTE, French Republic (as Minerva) seated right, extending hand to Repubblica Cisalpina standing left; at feet, cornucopia on ground to left, to right, stork standing left with head right / SCUDO/DI LIRE SEI/27 • PRATILE/ANNO VIII in four lines within oak wreath. CNI V 1; Pagani 8; Gigante 2. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64 PL. (\$4000)



Detail of box



Photos reduced

1367. JAPAN, Taishō-Shōwa Eras. 1912-1989. Æ Charm (152mm, 473.75 g, 12h). Cast early 20th century. *Wu xing da bu* (Large coin of the five elements) in *Hanji* characters; lightly engraved vine pattern in margin / Phoenix flying left, head right; below, dragon right, head reverted; flaming pearl to lower left; lightly engraved vine pattern in margin. Thierry, *Amulettes* –; CCC 2809a-b. EF, green patina, minor casting flaws. In original box numbered '259'. (\$500)

From the J. P. Righetti Collection.



1368. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogdom). Karel II (Karel V Rooms-keizer). 1506-1555. AV Florin d'or au saint Philippe (24mm, 3.31 g, 3h). Anvers (Antwerp) mint; im: hand/cross fleurée. Struck 1507-1520. Half-length facing bust of Saint Philippe, head right, staff surmounted by ornate cross; crowned coat-of-arms below / Cross fleurée with floreate star within central tetralobe; bars ending in lis; alternating crown and lis in angles. G&H 169-1; Delmonte, *Or* 93; Friedberg 52. VF, toned, graffito 34 on obverse. Struck on a full flan. (\$750)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 10669).



1369. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogdom). Karel II (Karel V Rooms-keizer). 1506-1555. AV Demi réal d'or (24mm, 3.45 g, 1h). Anvers (Antwerp) mint; im: hand/crown. Struck 1521-1552. Crowned coat-of-arms over long cross fleurée; double saltire stops / Crowned coat-of-arms; double saltire stops. G&H 184-1a; Delmonte, *Or* 99; Friedberg 60. Good VF, areas of light toning. (\$750)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, HSA 8515.



1370. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogdom). Karel II (Karel V Rooms-keizer). 1506-1555. AV Écu d'or au soleil (26mm, 3.39 g, 3h). Anvers (Antwerp) mint; im: leaf/hand. Dated (15)54. Crowned coat-of-arms; vuurijzer on either side / Cross fleurée with central tetralobe; bars ending in lis; alternating imperial eagle and tower in angles; pellet stops on line below. G&H 186-1; Delmonte, *Or* 102; Friedberg 62. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, HSA 16867.



1371. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant (Hertogdom). Albrecht van Oostenrijk & Isabella van Spanje. 1598-1621. AV Albertin (21mm, 2.88 g, 5h). Anvers (Antwerp) mint; im: -/hand. Dated 1600. Crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / *Bourgondisch kruis*; crown above, Badge of the Golden Fleece below, 16 00 (date) across field. G&H 285-1; Delmonte, *Or* 146; Friedberg 89. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, HSA 8519.



1372. LOW COUNTRIES, Gelre [Gelderland] (Hertogdom). *Filips II van Spanje*. 1555-1581/1598. AV Halve gouden reaal (24mm, 3.46 g, 1h). Nijmegen mint; im: cross crosslet/-. Struck 1562-1576. Draped and armored bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. G&H 207-6c; Delmonte, *Or* 628; Friedberg 76. Near EF. (\$1500)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection, HSA 10753.



1373. LOW COUNTRIES, Zeeland. AV Dubbele dukaat (30mm, 6.91 g, 6h). Spaans type. Struck 1581-1583. S PHLS D G • HISP. Z (tower) REX • COM • ZEL ::, crowned busts of king and queen of Ferdinand and Isabella type vis-à-vis; above, cross with pellets in quarters; between busts, pellet above S flanked by three pellets / • • DVCATVS • COM • ZEL • VAL • HIS •, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast. P&W Ze 02/01(obv./rev.); Delmonte, *Or* 879/8 (obv./rev.); G&H 261-12b/a (obv./rev.); CNM 2.49.11/2.49.10 (obv./rev.); cf. Elsen 115, lot 1193 (for type). Good VF, toned, slightly wavy flan. Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1000.1.1472).



1374. MEXICO, Colonial. *Juana I & Carlos I*. 1516-1556. AR 4 Reales (29mm, 13.49 g, 8h). Type III. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Pedro de Espina, assayer. Struck 1541-1544. Coat-of-arms; M P, each with annulet above and below, across fields / Pair of crowned columns; behind, numeral of value above tablet inscribed PLVS and decorated with annulets. Menzel Mx-63; ME 3120. VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.27069).

1375. MEXICO, Colonial. *Carlos III*. King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV Escudo (18mm, 3.33 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Manuel Assorin and Francisco de Rivera, assayers. Dated 1770-(Mo) MF. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. ME 12244; Friedberg 32. VF, a couple of light scratches on obverse. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.25667).



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1376. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos IV. King of Spain, 1788-1808. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.99 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Tomas Butron Miranda and Enrique Buenaventura Azorin, assayers. Dated 1804-TH. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms; to left and right, columns with inscribed banner. ME 13952; KM 109. EF, iridescent toning, small area of cleaning scratches in obverse field. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.2591).

1377. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 26.84 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Joaquin Davila Madrid and José Garcia Ansaldó, assayers. Dated 1814-JJ. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms; to left and right, columns with inscribed banner. ME 15934; KM 111. VF, toned, traces of underlying luster. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.9731).



1378. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR 8 Reales (39mm, 27.01 g, 12h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint; Joaquin Davila Madrid and José Garcia Ansaldó, assayers. Dated 1817-JJ. Laureate and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms; to left and right, columns with inscribed banner. ME 15983; KM 111. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, a few minor traces of die rust. (\$200)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.881).



1379. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator). 1834-1853. AV 1000 Reis - Fifth Coroa (14mm, 6h). Dated 1851. Head left / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Gomes 33.01; Vaz M2.12; Friedberg 144. In PCGS encapsulation graded MS 64. (\$500)



1380. RUSSIA, Kievan Rus. Tmutarakan (Principality). temp. Mstislav Volodimirovich Khorobry (the Brave). Circa 990-1024. AR 'Miliaresion' (22mm, 1.63 g, 12h). Imitating a Constantinople mint Miliaresion of Basil II Bulgaroktonos. Crowned busts facing, wearing loros and chlamys, respectively; crowns with pendilia; between, long cross crosslet set on base with three steps; pellet-in-crescent on shaft / Pseudo-legend in five lines; ornament above. Golenko 1; Golden Horn Collection (Stack's, 12 January 2009), lot 3636. VF, toned, typical irregular flan. (\$500)



1381. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV Excelente - Ducado (23mm, 3.48 g, 5h). Valencia mint. Struck 1479-1504. ✠ HER DNANVS ✠ ELISABET ✠ REX ✠ CA, crowned busts of Fernando and Isabel vis-à-vis; ♡ between; °S | S° below exergue line / ✠ VALENCIE ✠ MAIORICARV ✠, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 2887; NE 163. Good VF, a few deposits. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Vico 131, 9 October 2012), lot 929 (HSA 1001.1.6718).



1382. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV Excelente - Ducado (22mm, 3.50 g, 11h). Valencia mint. Struck 1479-1504. ✠ HER DNANVS ✠ ELISABET R REX (sic), crowned busts of Fernando and Isabel vis-à-vis; V between; °S | C° below exergue line / ✠ VALEN °X°X°X° MAIORIC, crowned coat-of-arms. ME 2888; NE 159. Good VF, traces of deposits, small light scratches on cheeks. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Vico 130, 26 June 2012), lot 461 (HSA 1001.1.313).



1383. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV Excelente - Ducado (24mm, 3.45 g, 10h). Valencia mint. Struck 1479-1504. ✠ HER ° DNANVS + ELISABET ° REX, crowned busts of Fernando and Isabel vis-à-vis; pellet above ♡ between; S | S below exergue line / ✠ VALEN °X°X°X° MAIORIC, crowned coat-of-arms. Cf. ME 2887 (for type); NE —. VF, lightly toned, flan slightly wavy. (\$2000)



1384. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AV Medio Excelente - Medio Ducado (16mm, 1.74 g, 2h). Valencia mint. Struck 1479-1504. ✠ • **H**ERDINAN DVS × **E**LISAB •, crowned **H** • **E**; •**V**• below / ✠ **V**ALENCIE × **M**AIORICA, crowned coat-of-arms; annulets in spandrels of crown. Cf. ME 2859 (for type); cf. NE 176 (same). Good VF, a few deposits. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Vico 131, 9 October 2012), lot 934 (HSA 1001.57.872).



1385. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V. 1506-1516. AV Ducado (22mm, 3.52 g, 8h). Valencia mint. ✠ **H**ERDINAN DVS × **D**EI **G**RACIA • **R**, crowned bust left; ornate tressure of two arches to left and right; arches ending in trilobes / ✠ **V**ALENCIE × **M**A IORICARVM, crowned coat-of-arms; ornate tressure of two arches to left and right; annulets in spandrels; small shield below arms. ME —; cf. NE Tipo 40 (for type); CGME 1211. Good VF, attractive red tone, obverse slightly double struck, small lamination on reverse. (\$4000)



1386. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V. 1506-1516. AV Medio Ducado (17mm, 1.71 g, 2h). Valencia mint. ✠ **H**ERDINAN DVS × **D**EI **G**RAC, crowned bust left; ornate tressure of two arches to left and right / ✠ **V**ALENCIE × **M**AIORICARVM, crowned coat-of-arms; ornate tressure of two arches to left and right. ME —; NE 88; CGME 1213. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (Vico 130, 26 June 2012), lot 430 (HSA 1001.57.10653).



1387. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos I el Emperador. 1516-1556. AV Ducado - Escudo (26mm, 3.38 g, 9h). Barcelona mint. Struck 1536-1537 for the Expedition in Tunisia. KAROLVS : V : [IM]PERATOR, double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above / ✠ **H**ISPANIARVM • **E**T • **V**TRIVSQ3 • **S**ICIL, ornate cross fleurée with crowns at ends of arms; pellets in quarters. Cf. ME 3239 (for type); cf. NE 14 (same); cf. CNI XIX 197 (Napoli; for type). VF, some deposits. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.7994).



1388. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos I el Emperador. 1516-1556. AV Ducado - Escudo (27mm, 2.95 g, 11h). Barcelona mint. Stuck 1536-1537 for the Expedition in Tunisia. CAROLVS QVIN • TVS • IMPERATO, double-headed eagle facing, with wings displayed, crowned royal coat-of-arms on breast; crown above / ★ HISPANIARVM • ET • VTRIVSQ3 • SICILIE • REX • DEI, ornate cross fleurée with crowns at ends of arms; pellets in quarters. Cf. ME 3239 (for type); cf. NE 15 (same); cf. CNI XIX 195 (Napoli; for type). VF, a few deposits of hard green. (\$2000)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.7979).



1389. SWEDEN. Knut Eriksson. 1167–1196. AR Bracteate (17mm, 0.31 g). Uppsala mint. Crowned bust facing, holding sword and scepter / Incuse of obverse. Lagerqvist 1A.7b; De Wit 674. Superb EF. Very rare. (\$2000)



1390. TURKEY, Ottoman. Mehmed V Rashad. AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 500 Kurush - Altin (35mm, 35.95 g, 12h). Bullion copy. Qustantiniya (Constantinople) mint. Dated AH 1327; RY 4 (27 April AD 1912-26 April AD 1913). Large tughra; RY below; to right, “reshad” and Arabic; all within wreath with crossed bows and bow-cases below; value in exergue / Mint formula and AH date in six lines within wreath; c/ms: anchor and 22 in Eastern Arabic numerals; all within incuse rectangle with convex sides, and ya in Arabic within incuse lozenge. Cf. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 004 (for type); Sultan –; cf. Pere 1019 (same). Good VF. (\$1500)

The anchor and 22 in Eastern Arabic numerals mark is meant to indicate the fineness as being 22 carats; the other to indicate the year of manufacture. Both of these marks were necessary for this piece to circulate legally as bullion in the Middle East.

BRITISH COINAGE



1391. CELTIC, Dobunni. Catti. Circa AD 30-43. AV Stater (19mm, 5.35 g, 11h). Tree-like motif / Horse with triple tail right; CATI above, wheel below. Van Arsdell 1130; ABC 2057; SCBC 384. Good VF, struck with a worn obverse die. Rare. (\$2500)



1392. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (12mm, 0.74 g). Series J, type 37. Mint in Northumbria (prob. Eoforwic [York]). Two confronted diademed heads; between, long cross with trident end; double border / Cross, at each end a bird right; double border. Abramson 18.30; Metcalf 298-9; North 135; SCBC 802A. Near EF, toned, a hint of underlying luster, ovoid flan. (\$750)

1393. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht, with Archbishop Ecgberht. 737-758. AR Sceat (13mm, 0.95 g, 12h). Eoforwic (York) mint. Cross pattée / Mitred figure holding long cross and crozier. Booth, *Sceattas*, variety v, 15 (dies O/k); Pirie, *Guide* 2.2d (same dies); North 192; SCBC 852. Good VF, toned, reverse a little off center. (\$500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection, purchased from M. Vosper, February 2008.



1394. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Northumbria. Æthelred II. Second reign, 843/4-849/50. Æ Styca (12mm, 0.97 g, 6h). Eoforwic (York) mint; Eardwulf, moneyer. Cross pattée / Cruciform pellets. Pirie 755 (same dies; first reign); North 190; SCBC 868. VF, hard dark green surfaces with earthen hues. Bold strike. (\$100)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection.

1395. ANGLO-SAXON, Archbishops of York. Wigmund. 837-849/50. Æ Styca (12mm, 1.18 g, 4h). Cross pattée / Cross pattée. Pirie 1483 (same dies); North 196; SCBC 870. VF, deep green-gray patina. (\$100)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVII/2 (May 2009), no. HS3709.



1396. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf. 796-821. AR Penny (19mm, 1.30 g, 7h). Tribrach type. Lundene (London) mint; Eanmund, moneyer. Struck 797/8-circa 805. EADWULF REX, ☿ within pellet circle / EADWULF ND within angles of tribrach moline. Naismith L11c-d (same dies); SCBI –; BMC 95 (same dies); North 342; SCBC 914. Good VF, darkly toned, minor edge chip. Extremely rare, only five recorded by Naismith, none in CoinArchives. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection.

Ex Stack Collection



1397. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf. 796-821. AR Penny (19mm, 1.37 g, 9h). Tribrach type. Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Duda, moneyer. Struck 798-805. **ƷOENVVLƷ REX**, **ᚥ** within pellet circle / **ᚩ ᚱᚩ ƿ** within angles of tribrach moline. Naismith C13.2i = M.A.S. Blackburn & M.J. Bonser, "Single Finds of Anglo-Saxon and Norman Coins – 3" in *BNJ* 56 (1986), 50 (this coin); SCBI –; BMC 93; North 342; SCBC 914. Good VF, toned, minor edge chip. (\$2000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 75 (26 September 2007), lot 178; Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 299; Spink 36 (30 May 1984), lot 811; found in Cambridgeshire, 1983.

Ex Stack, Mack, Lockett, and Parsons Collections



1398. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Mercia. Coenwulf. 796-821. AR Penny (18mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Cross-and-Wedges type. Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Wærheard, moneyer. Struck 805-circa 810. **ƷOENVVLƷ REX** **ᚥ**, diademed bust right / **Ʒ VERHETTRDI ᚥONETA**, cross pattée with wedges in quarters. Naismith C28D = SCBI 20 (Mack), 580 (this coin); BMC 85; North 344; SCBC 915. Good VF, toned, minor die rust, a few minor scratches. Very rare, only 11 examples in Naismith. (\$4000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink 158 (27 March 2002), lot 334; Lawrence R. Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22 April 1999), lot 303; Spink Numismatic Circular XCII/9 (November 1984), no. 7413; Richard Paston Mack Collection (not in Glendining sales); Harry Alexander Parsons Collection (Glendining, 11 May 1954), lot 113.

The pedigree to Lockett 368 listed in Naismith and NumCirc XCII/9 is erroneous.



1399. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish Northumbria). Cnut. Circa 900-905. AR Penny (18mm, 1.25 g, 6h). Class Ir/Ebraice Civitas type. Eoferwic (York) mint. Plain cross; **Ʒ U V T** at end of limbs, **ƿ**: **Ʒ ƿ Ʒ** in quarters / **Ʒ EB Ʒ IAI Ʒ CEC Ʒ IV Ʒ**, small cross pattée; pellet in second and third quarters. L&S Class Ir; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 211 var. (same rev. die; trefoil after **ƿ** on obv.); BMC 876 var. (same rev. die; same); North 495; SCBC 989. Near EF, toned, slight wave in flan. Rare with plain cross on obverse. (\$1000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex St. James 2 (11 May 2005), lot 17.



1400. ANGLO-SAXON, Anglo-Viking (Danish Northumbria). *Cnut*. Circa 900-905. AR Penny (20mm, 1.24 g, 9h). Class Iie/Cunnetti type. Eoferwic (York) mint. Inverted patriarchal cross, with four pellets around lower crossbar; **EHVT** at end of limbs, **R+E** in quarters / **CVN**: **NET** **TI**, short cross pattée; pellet in 1st and 4th quarters. L&S Class Iie; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 265 var. (same rev. die; pellets in obv. legend); BMC 927 var. (pellets in legend); North 501; SCBC 993. EF, attractively toned. (\$750)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex St. James 4 (8 May 2006), lot 31.



1401. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Edward the Elder*. 899-924. AR Penny (22mm, 1.56 g, 10h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Late Trefoil (HLT 1) type (BMC ii). Lundene (London) mint; Tila, moneyer. Late period II, circa 920-924. **EADVVEARD REX**, small cross pattée / **TILA M/ONETA** in two lines; **+** **+** **+** between, **+** **+** above, **+** below. CTCE 278; SCBI 6 (Edinburgh), 103 var. (upper symbols on rev.); BMC 56; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, toned, a few faint scratches under tone, minor die breaks on reverse. Attractive London die style, typically found on bust-diademed type. (\$1000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 31 (17 September 1997), lot 121.



1402. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Edward the Elder*. 899-924. AR Penny (23mm, 1.63 g, 3h). Circumscription cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC ii). Mercia Northeast dies (Stanford [Stamford] mint?); Badda, moneyer. Late period II, circa 920-924. **EADVVEARD REX**, small cross pattée / **BAD/DA MO** in two lines; **+** **+** **+** between, **+** above, **+** below. CTCE 82ii; SCBI 26, 129 (same rev. die); BMC –; North 649; SCBC 1087. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1403. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. *Aethelstan*. 924-939. AR Penny (24mm, 1.46 g, 3h). Small cross/Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint (Hertford/Maldon?); Abonell, moneyer. **EDELSTAN REX**, small cross pattée / **ABNELL/TONETA** in two lines; **+** **+** **+** between, **+** above, **+** below. Cf. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 8 (different style); SCBI –; EMC –; North 668/1a; SCBC 1089. Good VF, area of cleaning scratches and very minor laminations on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)



1404. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Æthelstan. 924-939. AR Penny (21mm, 1.52 g, 9h). Bust Crowned (BC) type (BMC viii). Uncertain mint; Fredhard, moneyer. Struck 933-938. **† EDELSTAN R†**, crowned bust right / **• FREDARD MONETA** (retrograde and inverted, except last letter), small cross pattée. Blunt, *Aethelstan* 318; SCBI 30 (American), 341 var. (rev. legend not retrograde or inverted); EMC –; North 673; SCBC 1094. Near EF, toned, flan bent, minor rim split, tiny edge chip. Strong portrait, and an unpublished variety with this unusual reverse legend orientation. (\$4000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 73A (14 March 2007), lot 1467.



1405. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadmund. 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.53 g, 6h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Ceolbeorht, moneyer. **† EADMVND RE†**, small cross pattée / **† CIALBE/RHT MO** in two lines; **† † †** between, **•** above, **•** below. CTCE 28; SCBI 34 (BM), 298; North 688; SCBC 1105. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection.



1406. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadmund. 939-946. AR Penny (22mm, 1.163 g, 12h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). Uncertain mint; Oswald, moneyer. **† EADMVND RE**, small cross pattée / **OSVA/TO MO** in two lines; **† † †** between, **•** above, **•** below. CTCE 73; SCBI 34 (BM), 326; North 688; SCBC 1105. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)



1407. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of Wessex. Eadred. 946-955. AR Penny (22mm, 1.32 g, 12h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). North Eastern mint; Theodmær, moneyer. **† EADRED RE†**, small cross pattée / **† DEODM/AERM** in two lines; **† † †** between, **•** above, **•** below. CTCE 98; SCBI –; EMC –; North 706; SCBC 1113. Good VF, toned. Unpublished with inverted T at end of obverse legend. (\$1000)



1408. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Eadgar. 959-975. AR Penny (20mm, 1.09 g, 9h). Horizontal-Trefoil 1 (HT 1) type (BMC i). North Eastern V mint; Adalaver, moneyer. Struck circa 959-968/9. ✠ EADG-A-R REX (uncertain mark), small cross pattée / ADELA/VERIO in two lines; ✠ ✠ ✠ between, ✠ above, ✠ below. CTCE 29; cf. SCBI 34 (BM), 861-8; EMC –; North 741; SCBC 1129. Good Fine, toned, some minor deposits. (\$500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Philip D. Greenall Collection (Part II, Baldwin's 13, 28 May 1997), lot 1762.

1409. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.53 g, 12h). First Hand type (BMC iia, Hild. B1). Gipeswic (Ipswich) mint; Leofman, moneyer. Struck circa 979-985. ✠ ÆTHELRED REX ANGLOR, diademed bust right / ✠ LEOFMAN M-O EIPES, manus Dei descending from clouds; barred T W flanking. Sadler 48 (dies 1/1 – this coin); SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1128-30 (same dies); BMC –; Hild. 1071 var. (legends); North 766; SCBC 1144. VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Marshall Collection (Spink 167, 31 March 2004), lot 54; Spink Numismatic Circular LI/6 (June 1943), no. 20575; Sir William Ridgeway Collection.



1410. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.38 g, 10h). First Hand type (BMC iia, Hild. B1). Eoferwic (York) mint; Ælfstan, moneyer. Struck circa 979-985. ✠ ÆTHELRED REX ANGL, diademed bust right / ✠ ALFSTAN M-O EOF, manus Dei descending from clouds; barred A W flanking. SCBI 26 (East Anglia), 1149 (same dies); cf. Hild. 608; BMC –; North 766; SCBC 1144. EF, toned, reverse a little off center. Lovely portrait. (\$1500)



1411. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Æthelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.35 g, 12h). Small Crux type (BMC iiia, Hild. Ca). Caentwarabyrig (Canterbury) mint; Leofstan, moneyer. Struck circa 995-997. ✠ ÆTHELRED REX ANGL, bust left; scepter before, over drapery at bottom / ✠ LEOFSTAN M-O CENT, voided short cross; G R V ✠ in angles. SCBI 20 (Mack), 902 (same obv. die); Hild. 221; BMC 24 var. (obv. legend); North p. 161; SCBC 1149. Good VF, toned, light porosity, a couple small metal flaws. Rare type. (\$1000)



1412. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (20mm, 1.60 g, 7h). Long Cross type (BMC i, Hild. D). Lundene (London) mint; Sweting, moneyer. Struck circa 997-1003. ✠ **ÆTHELRED REX ANGL**, draped bust left; pellet behind neck / ✠ **SPETINE M'O LVND**, voided long cross, with pellet at center and triple-crescent ends. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 940; Hild 2924; BMC 260 var. (pellets flanking cross on obv.); North 774; SCBC 1151. VF, toned, peck marks. (\$500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Croydon Coin Auctions 131 (17 October 1995), lot 823.

1413. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (19mm, 1.24 g, 6h). Last Small Cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Winchestre (Winchester) mint; Oda, moneyer. Struck circa 1009-1017. ✠ **ÆTHELRED REX ANGL**, diademed bust left / ✠ **ODA ON WINCESTRE**, short cross pattée. Harvey 844 (dies G/e); SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1420 (same dies); Hild 4286 (same dies); BMC 353; North 777; SCBC 1154. VF, toned, a few peck marks. (\$400)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Glendining (24 June 1998), lot 35; Seaby Coin & Medal Bulletin 473 (October 1957), no. 6675.



1414. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (19mm, 1.05 g, 12h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Northwic (Norwich) mint; Æfíc, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. ✠ **CNVT REX ANGLORX**, crowned and draped bust left within quatrefoil / ✠ **ÆFIC MO NOÐPIC**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon Thet. A-late style; SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3142 (same dies); Hild. 2901 var. (rev. legend); BMC —; North 781; SCBC 1157. Near EF, attractively toned. (\$500)

1415. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (20mm, 0.99 g, 1h). Quatrefoil type (BMC viii, Hild. E). Eoferwic (York) mint; Ulfgrimr, moneyer. Struck circa 1017-1023. ✠ **CVT REX ANGLORVI**, crowned and draped bust left within quatrefoil / ✠ **VLFGRIII MO EO**, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; all over quatrefoil. Blackburn & Lyon York main style; SCBI 13 (Copenhagen), 894 (same dies); Hild. 834; BMC —; North 781; SCBC 1157. Good VF, dark toning, a couple peck marks, minor deposit on obverse. (\$400)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex St. James 4 (8 May 2006), lot 71.

Very Rare Scandinavian Imitation



1416. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (18mm, 1.15 g, 9h). Scandinavian imitation of English Short Cross type (BMC xvi, Hild. H) from Norwich mint, moneyer Manna. ✚ ENVT REX ANG, diademed bust left; scepter before / ✚ MANI ON O NRDP, voided short cross with pellet-in-annulet in center. SCBI 15 (Copenhagen), 3202 (same dies); cf. North 790; cf. SCBC 1159; Triton VI, lot 1397 (same dies). EF, toned. Very rare. (\$500)

Although Galster (in SCBI 15) placed the Copenhagen piece among the official Norwich issues, this attribution is unlikely. First, the overall style of the types and epigraphy is very different from that found on this type at Norwich. Second, the mint signature is unorthodox, as is the spelling of the moneyer Manna as Mani. Third, the legend on the reverse begins at 10 o'clock, which is another highly unusual occurrence. These three aspects of the coin, when taken together, more likely suggest an imitative issue rather than a coin struck from poorly-engraved dies. The fact that the Copenhagen piece is from a hoard found in Lübeck strengthens the Scandinavian connection. As Cnut's North Sea possessions included Denmark and Norway, his coins were imitated in both of these countries, although these imitations have been poorly studied to date. Other issues bearing a mint signature similar to the present piece have been found in Kelstrup, Denmark and Store Valby, Norway. Of course, the pattern of trade extended far beyond the borders of Cnut's empire, and imitations have been found in Finland, Sweden, and some regions of northern Europe.



1417. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (17mm, 0.99 g, 8h). Radiate/Small cross type (BMC i, Hild. A). Eoferwic (York) mint; Arnketill, moneyer. Struck 1044-1046. ✚ PDERD REX A, bust left, wearing radiate crown / ✚ ARNCETEI · ON EOFRPIC, short cross pattée; annulet below. Freeman 42; SCBI 54 (Stockholm), 653 (same dies); Hild. —; BMC —; North 816; SCBC 1173. VF, toned. Interesting style. (\$500)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex St. James 4 (8 May 2006), lot 84.

1418. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (18mm, 1.10 g, 12h). Trefoil Quadrilateral type (BMC iii; Hild. C). Eoferwic (York) mint; Hrafn, moneyer. Struck 1046-1048. ✚ EDP · E REX, diademed and draped bust left; trefoil-tipped scepter before / ✚ R·EFEH ON EONEO, quadrilateral, with pellet in center and trefoils at angles, over voided short cross. Freeman 293; SCBI 54 (Stockholm), 897 (same dies); Hild. —; BMC 286; North 817; SCBC 1174. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex St. James 4 (8 May 2006), lot 86. Lot also includes an old Seaby ticket in the hand of Peter J. Seaby (cf. Eaglen pl. 33, D22B-1,2), dated 1954.



1419. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (17mm, 1.06 g, 8h). Facing Bust/Small Cross type (BMC xiii, Hild. Ac). Eoferwic (York) mint; Thor, moneyer. Struck 1062-1065. ✚ EADPAERD REX, crowned facing bust / ✚ DORR ON EOFR, short cross pattée; annulet in 4th quarter. Freeman 389; SCBI 29 (Merseyside), 826 var. (same obv. die; longer mint name, annulet in 1st quarter); Hild. —; cf. BMC 372-3; North 830; SCBC 1183. Good VF, dark old toning. (\$750)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Lot includes old collection or dealer ticket marked "from Montagu Lot 130 11/5/96." That Montagu lot did include a coin of this type, but is unillustrated.



1420. NORMAN. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (17mm, 1.30 g, 6h). Profile/Cross Fleurée type (BMC ii). Wincestre (Winchester) mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1102. ✠ **HENRI RE+ I**, crowned bust left; scepter before / ✠ **GODPINE OIPINE**, cross fleurée, annulet at center. Andrew –; SCBI –; BMC 23A; North 858; SCBC 1263A. Near VF, toned, slight wave in flan, shallow surface crack across reverse. Rare. (\$750)

From the Andrew Wayne Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXVIII.2 (May 2010), no. HS4082 (erroneously listed as London mint).

Very Rare Transitional Treaty Period Groat



1421. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AR Groat (26mm, 4.34 g, 5h). Transitional Treaty period. London mint; im: cross potent. Struck 1361. ✠ **EDWTR' DEI G' REX ANGL' DNS' HIB' 7' TACQ**, crowned and draped facing bust within tressure of arches, with inward-facing lis on lower cusps and annulets flanking crown / ✠ **POSVI DEVM T DIUTOR EM MEY//CIVI TTS LON DON**, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Lawrence 1; North 1225; SCBC 1610. VF, toned, a little porosity, small scratch on obverse, light deposits on reverse. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular XCIX.3 (April 1991), no. 1854; R. Carlyon-Britton Collection; L.A. Lawrence Collection (Part IV, Glendining, 28 November 1951), lot 1138; B. Roth Collection (Part 2, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 14 October 1918), lot 175.

The Roth sale lists further pedigrees for this coin, which may be erroneous:

H. Montagu Collection (Part 2, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 11 May 1896), lot 439; H. Webb Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 9 July 1894), lot 73; J.F. Neck Collection (purchased by H. Webb). [Neck used his coin in an article: J.F. Neck, "On a Hoard of Edward I. Coins discovered at Northampton, with Remarks on the Coinage of Edward I., II, and III," *NC* 1882, p. 115]

None of these publications illustrate the coin in question, but the reasons these pedigrees may be erroneous are twofold. First, they all list a different end to the obverse legend, AC' rather than ACQ. The former is Lawrence 2 and the latter Lawrence 1, so both varieties are known for this issue with annulets beside the king's head. Second, the weight listed in these sales is 69 grains, which would equate to 4.47 grams. The present coin weighs 4.34 grams = 66.7 grains. This is not an insignificant difference, and suggests that we are discussing two different coins.

Exceptional Heavy Edward IV Groat



1422. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (27mm, 3.82 g, 2h). Heavy coinage, group II. London mint; im: rose. Struck 1464. ✠ **EDWTRD' DI GRZ' REX ANGL' S FRZND**, crowned facing bust, with crescent on breast and quatrefoils flanking; all within double polylobe / ✠ **POSVI DEVM T DIUTOR E' MEYM//CIVI TTS LON DON**, long cross pattée, with trefoil in each quarter. Blunt & Whitton Type II(vi)/(vi); North 1531; SCBC 1972. EF, attractively toned. Exceptional strike. (\$1000)

Ex Davisson's 20 (12 February 2004), lot 112.



1423. TUDOR. Philip & Mary. 1554-1558. AR Shilling (31mm, 5.62 g, 11h). London mint. Dated 1555. PHILIP · ET · MARIA · D · G · REX · ET · REGINA · ANG ·, confronted busts of Philip, armored and wearing high collar, and Mary, veiled; above, crown between 15 55 / POSVIMVS · DEVM · ADIVTOREM · NOSTRVM ·, crowned coat-of-arms; X II (mark of value) flanking crown. North 1968; SCBC 2501. VF, toned. Well struck. (\$2000)

Very Rare Truro/Exeter Halfcrown



1424. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (35mm, 15.12 g, 6h). Exeter mint; im: rose. Struck 1643-1645. CAROLVS · D · G : MAG : BR : FR : ET · HI : REX, Charles on horseback left, holding reins with left hand and sword in right; rough ground line / CHRISTO [-] AVSPICE [-] REGNO, coat-of-arms. Besly dies K/18; Bull 661/18 (Truro or Exeter); Brooker 1029A (Truro or Exeter); North 2555 (Truro or Exeter); SCBC 3068. Good VF, toned. Well struck, with much more detail on obverse than usually encountered. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Arthur Chesser Collection.



1425. STUART (ORANGE). William III. 1694-1702. AR Shilling (25mm, 6.00 g, 6h). London (Tower) mint. Dated 1700. Fifth bust right / Second crowned cruciform coats-of-arms, with coat-of-arms of Orange at center. ESC 1121; MCE 884; SCBC 3516. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$500)



1426. HANOVER. George III. Pattern CU Dollar – Five Shillings (40mm, 34.56 g, 6h). Bank of England issue. Dated 1804. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Britannia seated left, holding olive branch and spear, and leaning upon Union shield; cornucopia below; beehive in background to left; all within collar surmounted by five-turreted façade and inscribed FIVE SHILLINGS/DOLLAR. L&S 79, type E/2; ESC 164A; cf. SCBC 3768. AU, rich chocolate brown patina. Very rare. (\$1000)



1427. SCOTLAND, Stuart. James VII, as James II of England. 1685-1689. AR 60 Shillings (40mm, 26.26 g, 6h). Dies by J. Roettiers. Dated 1688 (Struck 1828 by Matthew Young). IACOBVS · II · DEI · GRATIA ·, laureate and draped bust right; 60 below / · MAG · BR · FRA ET · HIB · REX · 16 88, crowned coat-of-arms within garter of the Order of the Thistle. Burns 1 (fig. 1064); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), –; SCBC 5634. Superb EF, minor die rust, faint hairlines. (\$4000)

Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CXI.1 (February 2003), no. SC0201.

Although the dies were engraved in 1688 by Roettiers, no specimens are known to have been struck at that time. All extant examples were struck by the celebrated coin dealer Matthew Young in 1828. Young presented the dies to the British Museum in 1829.



1428. IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Sihtric III Olafsson. Circa 995-1036. AR Penny (18mm, 1.17 g, 9h). Phase II coinage. Difelin (Dublin) mint signature; 'Faeremin,' moneyer. Struck circa 1018-1035. ✠ SIHTRE REX DYFL, draped bust right, 3 pellets on neck; cross pattée behind neck / ✠ FE REIII N HO DYFLI, voided long cross, with triple crescent ends; pellet in each quarter. O'S Issue 3; D&F 23; SCBI 32 (Ulster), 52–3; SCBC 6122. Good VF, toned, slight wave in flan. (\$1000)

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Reformation-Era Medal



1429. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. temp. Karl V. Emperor, 1519-1558. Cast AR Medal (64mm, 78.69 g, 12h). Commemorating the Fall and Expulsion of Adam and Eve. By Nickel Milicz and his workshop in Sankt Joachimsthal (Jáchymov, Bohemia). Dated 1549. DIXIT DOMINVS ECCE ADAM QVASI VNVS EX NOBIS FACTVS EST SCIENS BONVM ET MALVM GEN III (*The Lord said, behold Adam has become just like one of us, having knowledge of good and evil [Genesis 3]*), Adam and Eve, trying to hide their nakedness, standing together left of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; Adam holding the forbidden fruit; to the right God standing left, remonstrating them; behind, animals and the rest of the Garden of Eden; 1549 in exergue. / ET DOMINVS EIECIT ADAM EX PARADISO ET COLLOCAVIT ANTE PARADISVM CHERVBIM ET GE III (*And the Lord cast out Adam from Paradise and stationed Cherubim before Paradise [Genesis 3]*), Adam and Eve, trying to hide their nakedness, being driven left out of the Garden of Eden by a Cherub brandishing a sword; behind, tree, animals, and the rest of the Garden of Eden. Cf. Goppel 38 (for type); Katz 355. Good VF, toned, traces of solder from removed mount, fields chased. A rare and attractive religious medal from the Reformation. (\$1500)



1430. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. temp. Ferdinand II. Emperor, 1619-1637. AR Friendship Medal (46mm, 28.74 g, 12h). By J. Roth in Kremnitz (Körmöcbánya in Hungary). WAS DU UND ICH MITEINANDER GEREDT HABEN • 1 SAM • XX • 23 (*What you and I with each other have spoken [1 Samuel XX 23]*), clasped right hands; above, three "" with *kamat*; below; all within radiate Star of David set in clouds; city view below / UERGIS . DEINES . FREUNDES NICHT • SYR • XXXVII • 6 (*Be forgetful not of your friend [Syrus XXXVII 6]*), two ornate shields with central cartouche, one inscribed *JOHANNES*, the other *JESU*, leaning against large tree intertwined with ivy; in background, nautical scene and city on hill. Huszar/Procopius 179; cf. Goppel 1159. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Künker 183 (14 March 2011), lot 2328.



1431. BOLIVIA, Republic. 1825-present. AR Medal (21mm, 4.45 g, 12h). Commemorating the Casa Nacional de Moneda de La Paz. Struck circa 1853. Coat-of-arms / View of La Paz, clouds above. Cf. Fonrobert 9751 (for type). EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$150)

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (HSA 1001.1.10110).



1432. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). temp. *Louis Philippe*. 1830-1848. AV Medal (42mm, 53.83 g, 12h). By N.G. A. Brenet (1773-1846). Presented to Octave Henriot at the Exposition of 1845 in Amiens. Paris mint. Dated 1845. Minerva seated left on a base set on ground line, holding two filleted wreaths, one in her outstretched right hand and the other in her left resting on her lap; to right, decorated altar; BRENET in exergue to left. Edge: hand pointing and OR / VILLE D'AMIENS/Oct. HENRIOT/ À AMIENS/EXPOSITION 1845 engraved in five lines and filled with black for emphasis; all within laurel wreath. Edge: hand pointing and OR. Calonne d'Avesne, *Histoire de la ville d'Amiens. Amiens au XIXe Siecle* (Amiens/Paris; 1906), p. 209. As Issued, toned, a few hairlines, some of the black now missing. (\$2000)

Brenet was a painter and engraver who worked for the Paris mint (his father was a painter as well). The Minerva and wreathed reverse types were used for a number of prize medals engraved by Brenet that were produced in Paris during the 19th century. Octave Henriot founded a cloth factory at Amiens, later in partnership with his sons.



1433. FRANCE, Second Empire. temp. *Napoléon III*. 1852-1870. AV Medal (28mm, 23.93 g, 12h). First Prize from the Comice Agricole de l'Arrondissement de Marmande. Paris mint; edge: bee and OR. Struck 1860-1880. COMICE AGRICOLE DE L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE MARMANDE, blank field within ornate wreath containing fruit, grain, animal heads, and farming implements. Edge: bee and OR / Blank field within ornate wreath containing fruit, grain, animal heads, and farming implements. Cf. *Revue de viticulture* 8 (1897), p. 191 (for note regarding exhibition of 1897). As Issued. (\$500)

1434. FRANCE, Second Empire. temp. *Napoléon III*. 1852-1870. AV Medal (34mm, 22.69 g, 12h). Prize awarded to Alexandre Quentin from the École de Médecine et de Pharmacie de Rouen at the Concours Pillore. Paris mint. Dated 1866. CONCOURS/PILLORE/1866. in three lines engraved and blackened for emphasis; all within laurel wreath / PRIZ/QUENTIN/ALEXANDRE in three lines within laurel wreath. Edge: ÉCOLE DE MÉDECINE ET DE PHARMACIE DE ROUEN, engraved and blackened for emphasis; bee and OR. E. Cf. A. Latour, ed., *L'union médicale. Journal des intérêts scientifiques et pratiques, moraux et professionnels du corps médical* Nouvelle Série, Vol. 33 (1866), p. 48 (for information about the Concours Pillore). As Issued. (\$750)



1435. FRANCE, Second Empire. *Napoléon III*. 1852-1870. AV Medal (51mm, 69.30 g, 12h). Awarded to Conte Digerini-Nuti for Services Rendered in the Exposition Universelle à Paris 1867. By H. Ponscarne. Paris mint. Dated 1867. NAPOLEON III EMPEREUR, laureate head left; H PONSCARME F below / EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE MDCCCLXVII A PARIS * RECOMPENSES *, DIGERINI-NUTI in two lines. Edge: hand pointing and OR. Cf. Collignon 1914 (for type); cf. museumvictoria.com.au/collections/items/61533/medal-universal-exhibition-paris-france-1867 (for example in silver awarded to Ferdinand Müller). As Issued. (\$2500)



1436. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (34mm, 24.87 g, 12h). Medal for Animal Husbandry by the Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Commerce, Dijon. By Barre. Paris mint. Dated 1876. RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, head of Ceres right, wearing ornate stephane and grain ear wreath; BARRE below head / MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DU COMMERCE ★, BORDEAUX/1876/(spacer) in three lines above blank field; all within double linear circular border; ★ CONCOURS AGRICOLE REGNAL ★ ANIMAUX REPRODRES around; all within ornate wreath of fruit and grain; – below NAL and RS. Edge: bee and OR. As Issued, areas of tone, slight deposit, and scratch on obverse. (\$1000)

1437. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (26mm, 26.21 g, 12h). Exposition des Beaux-Arts, Concours Régional de Marseille. By Bescher. Paris mint. Dated 1879. CONCOURS RÉGIONAL DE MARSEILLE 1879, crowned coat-of-arms; BESCHER below / EXPOSITION DES BEAUX-ARTS *, blank. Cf. <http://tinyurl.com/kl2umfe> (for note regarding gold medal of Victorien-Antoine Bastet). Edge: bee and OR. As Issued, a few field marks. (\$1000)



1438. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (35mm, 25.63 g, 12h). By Adolphe Rivet (1855-circa 1908). Award of the Horticultural Association of Lyon. Paris mint. Struck 1889-1898. VILLE DE LYON • ASSOCIATION HORTICOLE LYONNAISE •, crowned arms of Lyon supported by oak and laurel branches; ribbon above and cartouche below, both blank / Horticulturist in garden hat, apron, and wooden shoes, standing left and grafting a tree; to left, plants in clay pots; to right, watering can; behind, woman advancing down garden path, holding a bunch of cut flowers in her left hand; in background, house and brick wall framing remainder of garden; to left, in the earth, artist's signature. Edge: cornucopia and OR. Forrer V, pp. 135-136. As Issued, toned, couple of small edge imperfections. Beautiful example of the high esteem in which gardening was held in Lyon in the nineteenth century. (\$1000)

This was made to be presented as a prize medal but since it was not inscribed with a recipient's name it was presumably never issued.



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1439. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (37mm, 27.91 g, 12h). By J. Lagrange. In Recognition of Mr. d'Arlot de St. Saud by the Comice de la Double. Paris mint. Dated 1893. Sower, in classical tunic, advancing right, broadcasting seed; behind, plowman driving team of oxen left; windmill in far background; J. LAGRANGE in exergue / LE COMICE DE LA DOUBLE • 1893 •, A Mr/d'ARLOT de St. Saud/(spacer)/HOMMAGE/DE/RECONNAISSANCE in seven lines engraved and filled with black for emphasis; all within wreath containing fruit, grains and animal heads; at bas, rooster standing left. Edge: cornucopia and OR. As Issued, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Sincona 6 (23 May 2012), lot 1254.

1440. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (33mm, 12.29 g, 12h). Commemorating the Exposition Ouvrière Nationale de Rouen. Dated 1896. VILLE DE ROUEN, crowned coat-of-arms within wreath / EXPOSITION/OUVRIÈRE/NATIONALE/DE/ROUEN/1896 in six lines; filleted laurel branch to left. Edge: head of eagle right, AD in triangular incuse, OR, 916, and M/M. As Issued, toned, evidence of having possibly been placed in a bezel. (\$500)

Held seven years after the 1889 Exposition Universelle in Paris, the Exposition Ouvrière Nationale in Rouen was designed to showcase France's contemporary advances in industrial technology, including the use of electricity as a driving force for industry.



1441. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (42mm, 55.99 g, 12h). For C. Serrassaint from La Caisse des Écoles, Amiens. Paris mint. Dated 1897. (stellate flower) VILLE D'AMIENS (stellate flower), crowned coat-of-arms with unicorn supporters set on ornate entablature / À/C SERRASSAINT/(spacer) in three lines LA CAISSE DES ÉCOLES ⌘ 1897 ⌘ around; all within ornate laurel wreath. Edge: cornucopia and OR. As Issued. (\$2000)



1442. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (41mm, 39.10 g, 12h). Presented to Gustave Cuvereau in Honor of his Twenty-Five Years of Service. Paris mint. Dually dated 1881 and 1906. GRANDS MAGASINS DU LOUVRE PARIS, recumbent lion facing on large upright L / 1881/CUVEREAU/GUSTAVE/1906 engraved in three lines and filled with black for emphasis, within a wreath of laurel and oak branches. Edge: cornucopia and OR. As Issued, a few light hairlines. (\$1500)

The Grands Magasins du Louvre was one of the great Paris department stores and was founded in 1855 (it closed down in 1974 and the building is now well known as the site of the Louvre des Antiquaires)



1443. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (42mm, 54.82 g, 12h). Presented to Alfred Blachère of the Faculty of Law as First Prize in Commercial Law by the Marseille Chamber of Commerce. Paris mint. Dated 1908. Semi-nude female figure, the Allegory of Commerce, seated right on rock and, with her left hand, holding globe inscribed EUROPE, AFRIQUE, ASIE, and OCEA, and, with her right, measuring it with a compass; to right, rising sun over desert with camel rider; to left, star above arctic scene with polar bear; ALPHÉE DUBOIS in exergue / CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE MARSEILLE engraved around, À/MR BLANCHÈRE/ALFRED/1ER PRIX/DROIT COMMERCIAL/FACULTÉ LIBRE DE DROIT/DE MARSEILLE/1908 engraved in eight lines within laurel wreath; engraved stellate design below. Edge: cornucopia and OR. Forrer I, pp. 445-446. As Issued, toned with matte surfaces, some rubbing on high points of obverse. (\$2000)

Ex Sincona 6 (23 May 2012), lot 1259.

Alfred Blachère was a distinguished jurist from Marseille (he is commemorated by the Avenue Alfred Blachère on which can be found the prestigious seat of the Revolver Club de Marseille). The medal, made by the mint in Paris and supplied uninscribed, was designed by Alphée Dubois, father of the more famous medalist Henri Dubois (who often worked with his father). In fact, as a surprise for his father's birthday, Henri arranged for Marthe Chenal, a well-known singer of the day, to sing a specially composed song, "De quoi s'agit-il, Alphée?" in his honor. This song was later adapted by Burt Bacharach.



1444. FRANCE, Troisième République. 1870-1940. AV Medal (38mm, 29.95 g, 12h). Prize to Mr. Samuel Frère (1847-1931) from the 38th Exposition Municipale de Beaux-Arts, Rouen. By A. Noel. Paris mint. Dated 1909. Coat-of-arms within ornate frame; A. NOEL. ROUEN in exergue / VILLE DE ROUEN, (spacer)/XXXVIIIe/Exposition Municipale/DES/Beaux-Arts/1909/(spacer)/Mr SAMUEL FRÈRE/(spacer) in nine lines, engraved and blackened for emphasis; all within oak and laurel wreath. Edge: cornucopia and OR. As Issued, toned. (\$1000)



1445. FRANCE, Cinquième République. 1945-present. AV Medal (41mm, 41.24 g, 12h). Commemorating the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, Paris. By J. Coeffin. Paris mint. Dated 1973. CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE PARIS, conjoined heads of female (as Industrie) and Mercury (as Commerce), wearing winged taenia left, set on radiate background / Ship under sail left, set on waves; single mast consisting of winged caduceus with intertwined serpents: around, three smaller ships, each with crowned coat-of-arms as sails; all within crenelated frame set on radiate background. Edge: 1973, cornucopia, and 3 OR. Cf. <http://tinyurl.com/lje769g> (for type, but dated 1980). As Issued, attractive red toning. (\$1250)

Concluding the Peace of Westphalia (1648)



1446. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR Medal (41mm, 25.38 g, 12h). Commemorating the Concluding of Part of the Peace of Westphalia in Münster. By E. Ketteler. Dated 24 Oct(ober) 1648 (*year in Roman numerals*). PAX • OPTIMA • RERVM • Ao DNI • MDCXLVIII • 24.OCT (*Peace – the best of things – in the year of our Lord 1648 24 Oct[ober]*), circle of three doves, each holding an olive branch in beak, flying above a crown and scepter set on cushion, itself set on ground; pellet below o; macron above NI / MONASTII • CIV : EPLIS : LOCUS PACIS • VNIVERSAE (*the episcopal city of Münster, the place of universal peace*), city view of Münster with its military defenses, seen from a slightly aerial perspective; above, palm frond and olive branch crossed; E K flanking central bastion of curtain wall. Schulman, *Pax* 124; van Loon –; cf. Hamburger, *Kunst-Medaillen* 358 (for type, but in gold). Good VF, toned, some light marks, traces of underlying luster. An attractive city view type. (\$500)

In 1648, the Thirty Years' War, which had been one of the longest and most destructive of European conflicts and involved most of the states of continental Europe, was concluded in a series of treaties signed throughout the year. Largely a religious war, it pitted Catholics, led by the Holy Roman Empire, the Catholic League, and the Spanish Empire, against the coalition of Protestant states and allies of central Europe and England, led by Sweden under its warrior-king, Gustavus II Adolphus.

Although known collectively as the Peace of Westphalia, because the treaties were signed in two Westphalian towns (Münster and Osnabrück) over the year 1648, the peace consisted of three separate signings. The first, signed on 30 January between Spain and the Dutch Republic, ended the Eighty Years' War (1568-1648). On 24 October, two further and complementary treaties were signed: one at Osnabrück between The Holy Roman Empire (and its allies) and Sweden (and its allies); the other, commemorated by this medal, between The Holy Roman Empire and France. The treaties were the result of a large diplomatic congress and resulted in a new central European political order. Known later as Westphalian sovereignty, it created the notion of the sovereign state – the first step in the concept of the modern nation-state.



1447. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Friedrich. 1503-1554. Cast AR Medal (63mm, 61.30 g, 12h). By Hans Reinhart der Ältere. Dated 1535 (*in Roman numerals*). (branch with leaves) IOANNIS • FRIDERICVS • ELECTOR • DVX SAXONIE • FIERI • FECIT • ETATIS SVÆ • 32, facing half-length bust, holding sword over his right shoulder and shield surmounted by electoral cap / (branch with leaves) SPES MEA IN DEO EST ANNO NOSTRI SALVATORI M • D • X • X • X • V, crested ornate coat-of-arms; leaf stops. Domanig 154; Habich 1935; Kress 605; Scher 126; Merseburger 540. Good VF, fields chased, suspension loop attached. (\$750)



1448. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg I. 1611-1656. AR Medal (60mm, 54.43 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centenary of the Augsburg Confession, 1530. By S. Dadler in Dresden. Dated 1630. VERBVM DOMINI MANET IN AETERNVM/DEN 25 IVNY ANNO 1530 (*The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever/the 25th of June in the year 1530*), facing half-length bust of the Elector Johann der Beständige, Kurfürst von Sachsen (1525-1532) holding sword over his right shoulder; around, four shields bearing the arms of the Kurfürstentum Sachsen, Meissen, and Thuringia / IOHANNES/CHVRFVST ZV/SACHSSEN THVT, BE-/KENNEN FREY AVS HEL-/DEN MVTH: DAS DIE/LEHR SO ER VBERGE -/BEN SEY DIE RICHT/SCHNVR ZVM EWI-/GEN LEBEN/DEN 25 IVNY Ao/1630 (*Johann, Elector of Sachsen, doth freely acknowledge out of heroic courage: that the instruction he so committed to may be the guide to eternal life, the 25th of June in the year 1630*) in eleven lines; floral elements above and at end of legend; S D flanking date. Maué 17; Whiting 119; Wiecek 56. Superb EF, beautifully toned with proof-like fields. (\$2000)

Heralding the Conclusion of the First Anglo-Dutch War



1449. GREAT BRITAIN. temp. Oliver Cromwell. Lord Protector, 1653-1658. AR Medal (61mm, 62.71 g, 12h). Commemorating the Peace between the Commonwealth and the Dutch Republic Following the First Anglo-Dutch War, 1652-1654. Of Dutch manufacture. Obverse by S. Dadler. Dated 15/25 April 1654 in Roman numerals. MENTIBUS UNITIS PRISCUS PROCUL ABSIT AMAROR PILEA NE SUBITO PARTA CRUORE RUANT (*With minds as one, let the former bitterness be so far gone, lest the freedom produced for the moment collapse in gore*), Britannia and Hollandia seated facing, both holding cap of liberty above; harp on lap of one; at feet of other, lion seated left, head facing, holding bundle of arrows in forepaw; trees in background; in two lines in exergue, CONCL: XVXXV D. APRIL/Ao. M. DC. LIV (*concluded on the 15th/25th day of April*) / LUXURIAT GEMINO NEXU/TRANQVILLA SALO RES EXCIPIT UNANIMES/TOTIUS ORBIS AMOR (*Sea commerce, calmed by a twin bond, flourishes – the love of the entire world receives those of one mind*), English and Dutch frigate side by side under sail left on tranquil sea. MI 415/52; Eimer 191a. Superb EF, toned. (\$10,000)

Ex Clarence & Helen Zaar Maritime Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 87, 18 May 2011), lot 2151.

The Execution of Monmouth and Argyll



1450. GREAT BRITAIN. James II. AR Medal (61mm, 93.22 g, 12h). The Execution of the Duke of Monmouth and the Earl of Argyll. By R. Arondeaux. Dated 1685. IACOBVS II D : G · MAG · BRI · FRAN · ET · HIB · REX ·, laureate, draped, and armored bust of James facing, head left; all set upon garnished altar, inscribed 16 85 and upon which rests four scepters, crossed in saltire and surmounted by a rose, lis, thistle, and harp (representing the sovereign powers over England, France, Scotland, and Ireland); before altar, crowned coat-of-arms within Collar of the Order of the Garter, inscribed HONY · SOIT · QV[I] MAL · Y · PENSE · (*evil be to him who evil thinks*); on banner below, ARAS ET SCEPTRA TUEMUR (*we defend our altars and our scepters*); in background, two ships and Neptune driving triga of sea horses (representing England's dominion of the seas) / Justice standing facing upon pedestal inscribed AMBITIO/MALESUADA/RUIT (*ill-advised ambition falls*) in three lines; her head lowered rightward, she holds a sword in her right hand and a scale in her left, weighing three crowns (representing the kingdoms of England, France, and Scotland) against a sword, torch, and serpent (representing the discord wrought by the uprising); her foot trampling upon another serpent below; to left and right, respectively, altars inscribed IACOBUS/DE/MONT/MOUT and ARCHI/BALD/D' AR/GYL, and bearing the severed heads of the Duke and Earl; below, their draped headless bodies; in background above, the sun emerging from the clouds, with lightning striking the conquered troops at Sedgemoor; to right, the Tower of London, with pikes surmounted by the heads of the Duke and Earl. MI 615/27; Eimer 281. EF, toned, a few light marks. Highly interesting and allegorical. (\$2000)

The eldest of Charles II's illegitimate sons, James Scott, the First Duke of Monmouth, sought the throne upon the death of his father rivaling Charles' younger brother and James' uncle, James II. Attempting to capitalize on his uncle's unpopularity and Catholic stance, the Duke, albeit born illegitimately, professed his Protestant views, had himself crowned as King, and led a small attack upon his uncle with the help of Archibald Campbell, the 9th Earl of Argyll. No match for the royal army, the uprising was swiftly quelled, and the Duke and Earl were both sentenced to death by beheading, the former on Tower Hill on 15 July 1685, the latter at Edinburgh fifteen days later.

War of 1812 Related Indian Peace Medal Specimen – Ex Ford Collection



1451. GREAT BRITAIN. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Indian Peace Medal (75mm, 181.75 g, 12h). Specimen Strike. By T. Wyon. Dated 1814. GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARVM REX.F : D :, laureate bust right, wearing the collar of Great George; below bust, T. WYON. JUN. S: / Coat-of-arms of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; 1814 in exergue. Edge: 238 in incuse. BHM 844; Jamieson 24; Eimer 1061a; Adams 12.1. Choice EF, beautiful chocolate-brown patina, minor flaw on edge. (\$2000)

Ex John J. Ford Collection (Part XVI, Stack's, 17 October 2006), lot 88.

Wyon produced silver medals of this type that were designed to be presented to the Indian allies of the British in Canada. At the same time, bronze versions were struck in limited numbers for collectors.



Photographs of disks reduced

1452. GREAT BRITAIN. Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington. 1769-1852. Æ Box Medal (74mm, 75.60 g, 12h). By J. Porter under the direction of Edward Orme, Bond Street, London. Produced late-Summer to Winter 1815. Bust of the Duke of Wellington left / Victory seated left on low basis beneath laurel tree, inscribing tablet. BHM 866; Eimer, *Wellington*, 80; Eimer 1074. Includes original paper insert providing title and publication information and seven of the original thirteen paper disks, with colored views and information about each battle pasted together (Bussaco, Albuera, Badajoz, San Sebastian, Toulouse, and Salamanca missing). Near EF, brown surfaces, minor damage to some of the disks, Ciudad Rodrigo and Waterloo disks missing their information disks. (\$500)



1453. GREAT BRITAIN. temp. George IV-Victoria. 1820-1901. Pair of white metal medals. (a) Map of the World, Eastern and Western Hemispheres (51mm, 35.52 g, 12h). By T Halliday(?). Struck circa 1820. Equatorial projection of the eastern and western hemispheres. Shows South Shetland Islands (discovered in 1819), but does not include South Orkney Islands (discovered in 1821). BHM –; Eimer 1139b // (b) Absent-Minded Beggar (51mm, 32.49 g, 12h). By J. Ottley, Medallist, Birmingham. Struck circa 1893-1900. Circular table of distances between London and other English cities on one side and tabular list of distances between London and popular English bathing places; in outer margin to left, distance to Oxford and Cambridge Universities; in outer margin to right, distance to Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrew's Universities (listed as SCOTCH UNIVERSITIES on medal). BHM –; Eimer –; Spink Numismatic Circular II.10 (September 1893), p. 365, no. IV; cf. E-Sylum 15.3 (15 January 2012), Article 13 (<http://tinyurl.com/mkb3bcd> [these medals referenced]). Both medals EF, toned. Includes leatherette velvet lined inscribed *J. C. Haworth 36 King William St. Blackburn* in India ink on bottom. (\$500)

Ex Noble 90 (31 March 2009), lot 656.



1454. LOW COUNTRIES or ITALY. 17th century. AR Oval Plaquette (46x37mm, 14.86 g). The Descent from the Cross: two men on ladders, one at the top of the cross who has just freed Christ's hands, the other at the middle, supporting Christ's body on his shoulder; to right, an older man standing left (Joseph of Arimathea); to left, three mourning women: one (Mary Magdalene) kneeling; a second (Mary Salome) in mournful attitude; the third (the Virgin Mary[?]) kneeling with face in hands, weeping; above, two cherubim in the clouds / Blank with evidence of original casting process. Cf. <http://tinyurl.com/kfweowj> (for 15th century South Netherlandish wood and polychrome sculpture of scene). Superb EF, attractively toned. Possibly employed as binding decoration in a Bible of Missal. (\$1000)

Ex Astarte XVII (8 May 2005), lot 290.



1455. MEXICO, Colonial. Carlos III. King of Spain, 1759-1788. Æ Proclamation Medal (59mm, 115.35 g, 12h). Commemorating the Royal Academy of Spanish and Common Law. By Geronimo A. Gil. Struck 1778. * CARLOS * III * PADRE * DE * LA * PATRIA * Y * PROTECTOR * DE * LAS * CIENCIAS *, cuirassed bust right, wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece and the Order of Carlos III / * VENCE * Y * TRIUNFA * EL * MAS * PRUDENTE * around, * REAL * ACADEMIA * DE * DERECHO * / * ESPANOL * Y * PUBLICO * / * ANO * DE * 1778 * in the exergue in three lines, a rocky outcropping surmounted by a table with a group of figures around it; several books on the table; a draped figure with a staff approaching the table from the left, a second kneeling by a tree to the right; G.A. GIL (engraver) on a rock just above the exergual line. Grove K-75b. EF, or better, reddish-brown patina, minor stains in the obverse field, minor porosity. (\$750)

Purchased from World-Wide Coins of California (James Elmen), 2010 CICF.

A wonderful medal with a superb allegorical scene on the reverse. Grove states on page 40 that “The dies for K-75 were lost. The second set of dies (K-76) were almost exactly the same. The engraver is shown as ‘GIL’ instead of ‘G.A. Gil.’” This is not quite accurate as the dies were not lost, but rather captured with the Spanish ship *El Postillon de México*, along with the medals struck from them in gold, silver, and bronze, by a British privateer ship (for a contemporary account, see *The Gentleman's Magazine and Historical Chronicle* issue of November 1784, Vol. LIV, Part II, p. 817 and illustrated with a wonderful line drawing on pl. II, fig. 1). The captured medals and dies were taken back to London, where they subsequently entered the marketplace (“sold by the candle at New Lloyd’s Coffee-house, Dec. 1, 1779, by Tho. Hubbert, together with 293 medals, 12 gold, 150 silver, 125 copper, and 6 brass”). A second set of dies and medals were then created, and as Grove notes, the only easy way to differentiate between them is the engraver’s abbreviated signature. To read more about this fascinating event, please see the article by Carlos Jara in the *U.S. Mexican Numismatic Association Journal* (“A Rare and Important Mexican Colonial Medal,” March 2013, pp. 24-25). Jara concludes that the correct mintage figure for this medal, from both set of dies, in copper and bronze is 374.



1456. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. Æ Proclamation Medal (50mm, 44.37 g, 12h). Issued by the University of Mexico City as a participation award for a literary contest. By J.M. Guerrero. Struck 1809. * FERDINANDVS VII BORBONIVS REX CATHOLICVS *, bust of Ferdinand left, wearing ornate coat and Order of the Golden Fleece / POES • ET • ELOQVENT • CERT • CONST • MEX • ACAD • around, J•M• GUERRERO INVENTO Y / G • EN • Mo • A • DE 1809 in two lines in exergue, seated figure of Minerva left, draped, cuirassed with aegis, and wearing a plumed helmet, holding spear and shield decorated with coat of arms; owl to left with a globe behind; bookcase in the background; palm fronds in vases and an open book to Minerva's right. Grove F-38a; Medina 320; Herrera 34. EF, or better, red-brown patina with underlying luster, die chip on obverse (seen on most known examples), minor marks. (\$500)

Ex Sedwick 9 (26 April 2011), lot 1901.



1457. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII. King of Spain, 1808-1833. AR Proclamation Medal (55mm, 54.98 g, 12h). Commemorating the Battle of Monte de las Cruces. By F. Gordillo. Dated 30 October 1810. FERNANDO • VII • REY D ESPANA • E INDIAS around the central oval medallion, which contains a bust of Ferdinand right, wearing an ornate coat and the Order of the Golden Fleece; the medallion is supported by a cherub (Prudence) and a lion (Courage), both seated on clouds, and rays emanate from the medallion; below, Royalist soldiers in battle formation with the insurgent soldiers in the background; in the exergue, 30 • DE OCTUBRE D 1810 • / F• Gordillo f. Mo (mintmark) in two lines / * / AL / EXMO • SOR • VENEGAS / AL REGIMIENTO / DE LAS TRES VILLAS / Y DEMAS TROPAS / QUE CON SUS COMANDANTES / TRUXILLO MENDIVIL Y BRINGAS / SOSTUVIERON / LA GLORIOSA ACCION / DEL MONTE De LAS CRUCES / VERACRUZ in eleven lines; all within a rope or cord border. Grove F-198a. EF, or better, attractively toned, minor marks. (\$1000)

Ex Walter E. Heightshoe Collection (Coin Galleries, 20 October 2010), lot 3173.

A wonderfully executed medal commemorating the victory of Royalist troops commanded by Truxillo, Mendivil, and Bringas at the Battle of Monte de las Cruces. The only problem is that the Royalist forces lost this battle! "The Battle of Monte de las Cruces" was one of the pivotal battles of the early Mexican War of Independence. It was fought between the insurgent troops of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and Ignacio Allende against the royalist troops of General Torcuato Trujillo in the Sierra de las Cruces mountains between Mexico City and Toluca. The battle marks the furthest advance of the first rebel campaign, before Hidalgo decided to retreat toward Guadalajara, and not attack Mexico City, despite the fact that he won the battle." (Wikipedia entry for the Battle of Monte de las Cruces) To be fair, the insurgents suffered heavy losses, with approximately 2,000 troops dead, and many more wounded, which probably led to Hidalgo's eventual decision to retreat rather than attack Mexico City.



1458. MEXICO, Colonial. *Fernando VII.* King of Spain, 1808-1833. Æ Proclamation Medal (52mm, 55.97 g, 12h). Commemorating the Cabildo Eclesiástico (Ecclesiastical Council) at Mexico City. By Jose M. Guerrero. Struck 1814. FERDINANDO / OPTIMO REGI / SOLIO RESTITUTO / CAPITULUM / ECCLES • MEXIC • / 1814 • in six lines; all within double border / SUBACTA PERFIDIA • FELICITER IMPERAT •, laureate and draped figure of Ferdinand seated left on a throne within a draped enclosure, he holds a baton with his extended right hand and motions to a figure of Discord with his left; to left, a portion of a column; below right, Discord (as a gorgon) prostrate right, holding a snake with both hands. Grove F-23c. EF, or better, traces of gilding(?) in the recesses and around the legends, few minor marks. (\$500)

This proclamation medal, with an impressive allegorical scene on the reverse, was issued just after Ferdinand's captivity in France and subsequent release. Napoleon kept Ferdinand under guard for six years at the Chateau de Valençay. Mexico never did accept Joseph Bonaparte, Napoleon's brother, as the rightful king of Spain, and continued to strike coins and medals for Ferdinand. Napoleon agreed to acknowledge Ferdinand VII as king of Spain on 11 December 1813.

Reward for a Naval Rescue



1459. UNITED STATES. AV Medal (51mm, 52.08 g, 12h). Presented to Captain A(Idert) Potjer of the SS Potsdam by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York in Recognition of His Rescue of the Officers and Crew of the Bark Biskap Brun, 25 June 1902. Dually dated 29 March 1849 and June 25, 1902. LIFE SAVING BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INCD 28TH MARCH./1849 in two lines in exergue, scene of the lifeboat rescue of a sailing ship being forced aground in a violent storm at sea / VITA FELICIBUS AUSIS SERVATA (a life by fortunate daring saved), Presented to/ Captain A. Potjer/ of S. S. Potsdam in recognition/ of his humanity and seamanship/ in rescuing the Officers and Crew of the foundering/ Bark Biskap Brun/ in a high cross sea Mid-Atlantic Ocean/ June 25. 1902. in ten lines within oak wreath. Cf. ANS Inv. 1956.136.20 and 0000.999.18208 (for similar medals in silver); *The Weekly Northwestern Miller* 54 (1 October 1902), p. 687 (for reference to this medal); *The New York Times* (30 June 1902), p. 1 (for account of rescue). Choice EF, number of minor hairlines, light scratches in fields. Photocopy of New York Times article included with lot. (\$5000)



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